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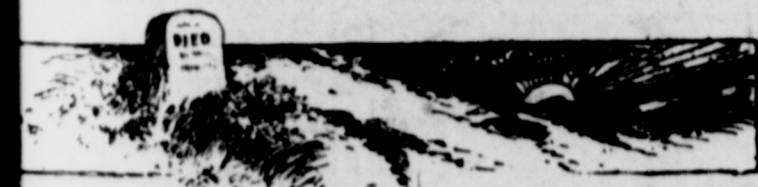
ALONE
Byron Williams.



Where hangs the maple's golden leaf,
Shot through with glowing ruddy
reds
From monarch oaks that rear aloft
The scarlet of their regal heads,
Where winds a path in Autumn time
That wreathes my longing into rhyme.

Side the gurgling rill it goes
Across the mystic bridge of love,
Winds through interstices fair
Beneath commingling hues above,
Leads away where peace is king
And stillness mantles everything!

And thrusting back the hazel brush,
See upon the weaving screen,
With Autumn colors all about,



Dead Negroes Found.
Five dead negroes have been found between Fulton and Cairo within the past few weeks, all with bullet wounds in their bodies and along the road track. It would appear that railroads are becoming tired of wholesale slaughter of conductors and employes by negroes.

Stomach troubles would more likely disappear if the idea of dieting the cause, rather than the cure, would come into practice. A doctor, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch goes to the heart, and one to the lungs. When these "inside ner-vals" fail, then the organs must fall. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing organs. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

Watersworth & Prather have a kind of fruit jar. Ask to see it

Wants Parole.
Dr. E. Champion, who was convicted as a night rider in Marshall county, and who is now serving his sentence of one year in the penitentiary at Eddyville, has filed notice that he will try to secure a parole from the board of prison commissioners. His formal notice appeared in a recent issue of the Tribune-Democrat, published at Benton.

A Bachelor's Soliloquy.
To wed or not to wed;
That is the question.
Whether 'tis better
To remain single
And disappoint a few women—
For a time;
Or marry
And disappoint one woman—
For life!

WANTED—I want to make crop next year on shares. Half and owner furnish everything.—B. G. Scott Hickman, Ky. 2tp

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We make a specialty of DOOR and WINDOW GLASS and can furnish any size and shape on short notice. We are agents for LOWE BROS., STANDARD MIXED PAINTS; COLLIER WHITE LEAD and CROWN LINSEED OIL.

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On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the people of Hickman and the surrounding country will have a rare chance to see and hear, without cost, the best illustrated lecture and moving picture show ever seen in this city or elsewhere.

Sir Charles Patriot, representing Roberts, Johnson and Rand Shoe Co., will present this novel entertainment, which is highly entertaining and instructive and has been pronounced superior to entertainments given in halls and opera houses where admission prices are charged.

This show will take place on the side street next to Jones cafe and everybody, men, women and children in Hickman and the entire country are invited to be present.

Over two million people have seen and applauded these wonderful pictures. It is worth coming a long way to see.—Don't miss it.—Bring the children.

Extra Special Reception.

You are invited to a special reception in our store from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. Sir Charles Patriot in colonial military costume representing the Patriot Shoe. Lady Blanche Society in an elegant Parisian gown will represent the Society Shoe. Ladies—Don't miss this—It is a "DREAM."

At this reception a short lecture will be given on "Why Star Brand Shoes Are Better." Samples of the "R. J. & R.," "Patriot," "Society" and "Eternity" school shoes will be on display.

REMEMBER THE DATE MONDAY OCT. 5TH.

SMITH & AMBERG

Haskell Resigns.
Gov. Charles N. Haskell last week resigned as treasurer of the Democratic national committee. His resignation he announced himself three hours after his arrival in Chicago and after he had conferred with the officers of the national headquarters. After giving out a decision Haskell, in response to the question, declared that he did not desire to be responsible for any embarrassment which might result to the Democratic party by his retaining the office of treasurer. That his resignation is the direct result of the charges made against him by Hearst and Roosevelt Haskell also admitted. At the same time he did not, by his resignation, intend to admit that any of the charges were true.

A Good Scheme.
Editor Bailey of the Britt Tribune got rid of his neighbor's chickens by printing some small cards with the word, "keep your d—n chickens at home. Signed Bailey." To each he tied a string and to each string a grain of corn, and then distributed them in the garden. The offending chickens of course swallowed the corn and then ran home gagging with the card dangling from beaks. The owners read the cards and the chickens bothered no more.

Welch Rarebit.
Mrs. S.: In response to your request for recipe for Welsh Rarebit, we give you the following:
Put into a double boiler or oatmeal kettle one-half pound of grated cheese and one-quarter cupful of milk or cream; set over the fire and stir until the cheese is melted. Beat an egg, add to it mustard, salt and cayenne pepper; then pour the hot melted cheese and milk over the mixture. Now add a teaspoonful of butter, return to the boiler and cook till it thickens. Pour over dry toast.

Jerry Porter, of Clinton, Ky., originator of Porter's "Tuff-Glass" lamp chimneys, which have a national fame on their merits, is now putting on the market Porter's "Tuff Steel" Razors, every razor bearing Mr. Porter's name on the blade, and he is advertising it as the best razor made and the people are going to believe just what Jerry Porter says about it.

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

The Editor's Lies.
A prominent Hickman merchant landed on the Courier man last week for "puffing up a fellow that ain't worth a cuss," and showed us for that matter. But our mission is to say as many good things as we can. It is not always best to tell the whole truth.

We are no exception to the average country editor who says many nice things about people, not because he believes them to be true, but because he knows he is expected to say such things. When some bow-legged grass widower gets married to a cross-eyed spinster, he writes up a glowing account of the wedding in which he states that the groom is handsome and popular and the bride is the most beautiful young lady in the community. When some incompetent fellow runs for office and pays the usual announcement fee, he publishes a half column write-up, saying the candidate is perfectly equipped to fill the office and is well qualified to perform any public service. Knowing ones among his readers may criticize him for saying such things, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that the lies he tells are approved by the people affected thereby. As long as he makes judicious selection, the editor can safely print his lies about people; but if he, in an unguarded moment, publishes the truth about some fellow he is sure to lose a subscriber; and when he prints the proceedings of Circuit Court and fails to omit therefrom the name of some leading citizen who was fined for public drunkenness, he loses another subscriber.

No pardon will be granted by Gov. Willson in the future without giving due notice to all persons interested and a chance to protest, should anyone desire to protest. Notice must be given in the county where the crime was committed that the Governor will be applied to for a pardon. This notice must be posted at the courthouse door or printed in a paper having general circulation.

The democrats gained sixteen members of the legislature in Vermont in the recent election. This gain was made in the cities and is due to the labor vote. And yet the republicans are greatly encouraged [?]

Womanly Wisdom.
Rest your weary bones by having a chair in the kitchen to sit in while doing the work you can do in that way.

If blankets are rather too short sew a piece of stout muslin or Canton flannel to one end for the "luck in."

You will spoil your nice china washing it in water that is too hot. Have water fairly warm. Use a bit of soap and you are all right. No cracked china then.

Don't try to do your dusting with a dry cloth. That only sets the particles of dust flying everywhere. Dampen your cloth and rinse it out in clear water, once in a while.

Rice usually looks clean when it comes from the store; but wash it in clear water and you will see that it is far from being so. Keep on washing till the water is clear, then cook.

To get rid of ants in the pantry lay some ham rinds on the shelves, or smear a saucer with lard and set it there over night. In the morning these will be found covered with the ants, which may be scalded with boiling water, and the traps set again. In a few days every ant will disappear.

Should be More Careful.
A certain Hickman young lady who dresses within an inch of her life and walks down town every evening should be careful and have as much paint on one cheek as the other. It gives her away.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial-Appeal a year for \$1.25.

Stroud is Acquitted.
Charley Stroud, the party charged with the murder of Rob Summers, about three miles from this city, on March 10 was acquitted last Wednesday by the verdict of the jury, the defense setting up justifiable homicide.

The facts, in short, in this case, are as follows: Summers was living on the place with Stroud, and was complaining because Stroud had not built him a cistern, as he agreed. Over this the trouble arose.

It was claimed that Summers came into the house of the defendant, and there made a demonstration as if in the act of pulling a weapon from his pocket, with which to inflict punishment on the defendant, when the defendant shot and killed Summers. The evidence did not show that there was any weapon found in possession of the dead man.

Wells Sells Pot of Gold.
Charles H. Wells, of Mayfield, who found a kettle of gold while digging a foundation for a saw mill in Ballard county, has sold the money, face value of \$5,600, for \$9,200 to C. F. Clark & Co., of Cincinnati, old coin collectors. The find includes 115 \$20 gold pieces; 200 \$10 gold pieces; 120 \$5 gold pieces; 8 \$50 gold pieces; 210 silver dollars and 180 silver half dollars. The money is supposed to have been buried by a man named Keitham during the civil war. Wells has never made any secret of his find, and considers the money rightfully his own. He will engage in the real estate business in Mayfield.—Mayfield Messenger.

What the Farmer Pays.
As both of the big parties promise tariff reform soon after election, it will be of interest to all farmers to recall just what the duties are on their products: On hogs brought into the United States there is a duty of \$1.50 per head; \$30 per head and up on horses and mules; \$2 to \$14 per head on cattle; seventy-five cents to \$1.50 per head on sheep; fifteen cents a bushel on oats; twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat; ten cents a bushel on rye; fifteen cents a bushel on corn; fifteen cents a bushel on buckwheat; thirty cents a bushel on barley; two cents a pound on rice; six cents a pound on butter or cheeses forty-five cents a bushel on beans; three cents each on cabbages; five cents a dozen on eggs; \$4 a ton on hay; twenty cents a gallon on honey; twenty-five cents a bushel on potatoes; four to eleven cents a pound on wool; two cents on lard and three cents a pound on poultry. Notwithstanding the above tariff on imports, there were the past year \$414,000,000 farm products brought in. There are corresponding duties on the things he buys.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial cough quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all dealers.

To Drill Glass.
Use a file drill. The file must be ground so that the edge is sharp, and the width the hole is to be. The glass must be placed on a perfectly level, smooth surface, so that the pressure on the drill does not break it. Keep the drill wet during the operation with coal oil (kerosene).

Oct. 6th—opera house.

Our customers of yesterday are our patrons of today and likewise of tomorrow—

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BRYAN TO ROOSEVELT

ASKS THAT PRESIDENT PROVE
CHARGES AGAINST HASKELL.

If Treasurer Is Found Guilty by
Tribunal Selected by Roosevelt,
Commoner Will Drop Him.

Detroit.—William J. Bryan late this
afternoon addressed the following tele-
gram to President Roosevelt in reply to
the president's statement issued yester-
day:

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt,

"President of the United States.

"Dear Sir—In a statement given out
by you yesterday, and published in this
morning's papers, you indorse a charge
against Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, to
the effect that he was once in the em-
ploy of the Standard Oil Company, and
as such employee was connected with an
attempt to bribe or influence Atty. Gen.
Monett, of Ohio, to dismiss the suits
pending against the Standard Oil Com-
pany. In indorsing this charge you at-
tack the Democratic party and its can-
didate, saying that 'Gov. Haskell stands
high in the councils of Mr. Bryan and
is the treasurer of his national cam-
paign committee.' And you add that
'the publication of this correspondence
not merely justifies in striking fashion
the action of the administration, but
also casts a curious sidelight on the at-
tacks made on the administration, both
in the Denver convention, which nomi-
nated Mr. Bryan, and in the course of
Mr. Bryan's campaign.'

Charge Is Serious.

"Your charge is so serious that I can-
not allow it go unnoticed. Gov. Haskell
has denied he was ever employed by the
Standard Oil Company in any capacity
or was ever connected in any way with
it, or with the transaction on which
your charge is based.

"Gov. Haskell demanded an investiga-
tion at the time the charge was first
made, offering to appear and testify,
and he demands an investigation now.
I agree with you that if Gov. Haskell
is guilty as charged he is unfit to be con-
nected with the Democratic national
committee, and I am sure you will agree
with me that if he is innocent he de-
serves to be exonerated from so dam-
ning an accusation.

Demands Proof.

"As the selection of Gov. Haskell as
chairman of the committee on resolu-
tions at Denver and also as treasurer of
the Democratic committee had my ap-
proval and indorsement, I feel it my
duty to demand an immediate investiga-
tion of a charge against him indorsed
by the president of the United States.
Your high position as well as your
sense of justice would prevent your giv-
ing sanction and circulation to such a
charge without proof and I respectfully
request, therefore, that you furnish any
proof which you have in your possession,
or if you have no proof, I request that
you indicate a method by which the
truth may be ascertained. Without con-
sulting Mr. Haskell, I will agree that he
will appear for investigation before any
tribunal, public or private, which you
may indicate, and I will further agree
that his connection with national com-
mittee and with this campaign shall
cease in the event that the decision of
such tribunal connects him in any way
with this charge; or in case you, after
an investigation of the facts, say that
you believe him guilty of the charges
made.

Defends Democratic Party.

"As the candidate of the Democratic
party, I shall not permit any respon-
sible member of the Republican organiza-
tion to misrepresent the attitude of the
Democratic party in the present cam-
paign. I have assisted you to the ex-
tent of my ability in remedial remedies
which I deemed for the public good
which you have undertaken; I have
urged Democrats to support such meas-
ures against private monopolies than
either you or your party associates have
been willing to undertake. The platform
of the Democratic party is clear and spe-
cific on this subject, as on other sub-
jects, while the platform of the Repub-
lican party is uncertain and evasive.

Democrats' Hands Clean.

"I submit that our committee has
given the better evidence of its freedom
from connection with or obligation to
the predatory opponents. Our commit-
tee has not knowingly received a dollar
from an official of any corporation
known as a trust and it will not receive
any money from such.

"If any money is contributed by such
persons without the knowledge of the
committee, it will be returned as soon
as the fact is discovered.

"The Democratic party is making an
honest and an honorable fight in defense
of the principles and policies enunciated
in its platform, and it expects and will
demand fair and honorable treatment
from those who are in charge of the Re-
publican campaign.

"With great respect, etc., I am truly
yours, (Signed)

WM. J. BRYAN."

NEGRO PUPILS CAUSE STRIKE

White Children Object to Negro As-
sociates in Topeka Schools.

Topeka, Kans.—Because they had to
go to school with negro children, sixty
white pupils of the seventh and eighth
grades of the Lincoln school here walked
out on strike this afternoon. Under
the board of education's rules negroes
and whites are segregated in the first
six grades of the common schools, but
from the seventh grade upward in all
public schools here negro and white pu-
pils are together.

Some negroes had been transferred to
the eighth grade, where there had never
been any negroes. The white pupils de-
manded the removal of the negroes to
another room, and at noon, their de-
mand being ignored, marched out in a
body. Throughout the remaining school
hours the sixty strikers paraded in front
of the school, shouting, "Down with the
niggers," "No nigger school for us."

HASKELL WILL QUIT POST

Bryan Against Him, and He Must
Step Down.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Upon authority sec-
ond only to that of Mr. Bryan himself,
the statement can be made that within
a few days formal announcement will
be made of the resignation of Gov. Chas.
N. Haskell of Oklahoma, of the office
of treasurer of the Democratic National
Committee.

It is known that Mr. Bryan today
virtually decided definitely to request
Gov. Haskell's resignation if the gov-
ernor should not within the next forty-
eight hours tender it voluntarily.

A stream of telegrams has been pour-
ing in upon Mr. Bryan all day about the
Haskell case. They have come from all
parts of the country. Many of them
present urgent pleas for the Democratic
nominee to hold in abeyance his decision
in the matter until Gov. Haskell shall
have time and opportunity to present
his defense against the new charge con-
tained in President Roosevelt's reply to
Mr. Bryan's challenge to furnish proof
of the truth of the first accusation
against the Oklahoma man.

NIGHT RIDERS IN ARKANSAS

Cotton Gins Close Down and Pick-
ing Stopped.

Paragould, Ark.—There is no buying
or selling of cotton in this county, as
the result of recent agitation due to
the alleged appearance of night riders in
the cotton-raising communities of Mis-
sissippi.

Cotton gins have closed down and
picking has stopped. Local merchants
are transacting business on a cash basis
as the result.

A band of men appeared at Bethel,
four miles south of Paragould, last
night. They stopped Rev. C. W. Will-
coxson and demanded his occupation and
residence. The appearance of the band
created considerable excitement in the
community and the situation is consid-
ered a serious one.

The agitation locally was started re-
cently when a local Farmers' Union
adopted resolutions requesting cotton
dealers to suspend business for a while
at least, as a precautionary measure
against the probability of night riders in
this section of the country.

BROWN FIRED FROM 'CHANGE

Failed Stock Brokers Fell Into Trap
Laid for Lawson.

New York.—The expelling of A. O.
Brown and Lewis G. Young, leading fac-
tors in the defunct firm of A. O. Brown
& Co., from the New York Stock Ex-
change, created a mild sensation today.
Their expulsion was anticipated by
those who are in touch with the plun-
ging operations of the defunct firm. This
is the first time in years that any mem-
ber of the exchange has been expelled.
Many have been dropped from the list
and their seats ordered sold, but few in
the history of the exchange have been
asked to step down and out without
being permitted to establish some sort
of an excuse.

According to an amazing story re-
counted this afternoon by a member of
the exchange, E. H. Harriman and Wil-
liam G. Rockefeller set a trap for a big
bear trader, alleged to be Thomas W.
Lawson of Boston. But when the big
interests behind the guns discovered that
they had made a mistake in identity,
they just allowed the Brown firm to go
to the wall in the natural course of
events.

ONLY ONE BRYAN CANDIDATE.

Son of Commoner Told So and Quits
College Race.

Lincoln, Neb.—Upon learning of his
son's candidacy for president of the
sophomore class of the University of
Nebraska, Wm. J. Bryan expressed his
displeasure, and W. J. Bryan, Jr., im-
mediately announced his withdrawal
from the race. Young Bryan had con-
sented to become a candidate only after
much urging by his classmates.

NEW HANGMAN'S KNOT.

New Orleans Sheriff Has One That
Crushes Spinal Column.

New Orleans, La.—When Frank John-
son springs the trap that will send to
leath Edward Honore and Jacques
Pierre, members of the Council of Good
Faith, who killed a policeman, he will
try something new in the hanging line.
Johnson has designed a new hangman's
knot that, in addition to breaking the
neck, crushes the spinal column, causing
instant and painless death.

SKETCH OF PEARL HARBOR



Hawaiian Haven at Present Inaccessible to Battleships.

The Atlantic fleet, as the world-girdling collection of 16 American battle-
ships is known officially, came face to face with one of the hard facts of na-
tional urgent need—the immediate improvement of Pearl Harbor. Not one
of the battleships could enter it.

UNION TO HOLD COTTON

NATIONAL COTTON COMMITTEE
ASKS CO-OPERATION.

Suggests That Investors Buy Now
at Low Prices and Withhold
From the Market.

Memphis, Tenn.—Comes the Farmers'
Union and officially states that not a
bale of cotton should be sold below 12½
cents. In a recent congress in Fort
Worth a secret minimum price was fixed,
and no hint of this price has been given
out, but a communication issued today
from the union office in this city by G.
R. Hightower, secretary of the national
cotton committee, indicates that a price
of 12½ cents will be satisfactory.

In order to secure this price, the union,
through this call, asks every Southern
business interest to co-operate with the
established agencies of the union in with-
holding cotton from the market. Two
suggestions are made—one for a general
conference of all interests that desire
higher raw cotton prices, while the other
is that individuals and business corpo-
rations invest in a few bales at present
low prices and put this aside as a dead
account, taking the cotton off the market
indefinitely and selling only after
sufficient advance has come to assure a
profit on the investment.

The proclamation in part reads:

"Is there any good reason why the
cotton producer should sell his product
today for 3 cents per pound less than
he did three months ago? We do not
think there is. We are further removed
from the panic now than we were then.
Business conditions have improved in all
lines. The demand for cotton goods has
increased wonderfully during that pe-
riod. While cotton is cheap to sell, the
unusual has happened in the price of
grain and meat. Corn has maintained
its high level up to harvest time and is
now selling for \$1 per bushel. Wheat
is worth \$1, and flour has advanced 15
cents per barrel this week. Meat is sell-
ing at midsummer prices. So it is with
almost everything except cotton. There
is no legitimate cause for this lethargy
and consequent loss of many millions
to the South.

South Carolina and Georgia will pro-
duce much less cotton than last year.
Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Ar-
kansas are short, and Oklahoma crops
are late and very much less than one
year ago. Texas alone shows a small
increase, but her gains cannot make up
the loss in other States.

In our opinion, this is the opportunity
of the South to assert herself and bring
general prosperity to her citizens. This
is a time when concert of action will
count for much. Cotton today should
be selling for 12½ cents, if natural con-
ditions had anything to do with its
price. It is now selling for less because
growers are pessimistic about the price
and sell too freely. The slow market-
ing of the crop will certainly advance
the price."

SHELDON MAY REFUSE RACE.

Nebraska Governor Favors Guarantee of
Bank Deposits.

Lincoln, Neb.—Chagrined at the de-
feat in the Republican platform com-
mittee of a plank guaranteeing bank
deposits, and charging that the big
bankers of the State had entered into
a conspiracy to that end, Gov. G. M.
Sheldon, candidate for renomination on
the Republican ticket, today exploded a
bomb when he notified the State Cen-
tral Committee that he would resign
from the ticket unless it is explicitly un-
derstood that he will favor bank guar-
antees if elected.

A. RUSSELL PEABODY DIES.

Took Leading Part in Defense of Harry
K. Thaw.

New York.—A. Russell Peabody, one
of the attorneys who had a leading part
in the defense of Harry K. Thaw for the
murder of Stanford White, died sudden-
ly today at Babylon, L. I., of pneumo-
nia. Mr. Peabody, who was a member
of a well-known Southern family, came
to New York to practice law about ten
years ago. He first came into public
notice as one of the counsel for Harry
K. Thaw.

HASKELL MAY BE FORCED OUT

New York Members of Committee
Seek His Removal.

New York.—It became known at Dem-
ocratic national headquarters tonight
that several committeemen are prepar-
ing to use every influence to bring about
the removal of Gov. Charles N. Haskell
from the office of treasurer of the na-
tional committee. Mack declared today
that if the charges against Gov. Haskell
were proved he would expect him to re-
sign.

This is a result of the publication of
charges that Mr. Haskell, as Governor
of Oklahoma, declined to permit the
State to prosecute the Prairie Oil Com-
pany, a subsidiary company of the
Standard Oil Company.

Charges that Gov. Haskell had been
identified with several railroad promo-
tions in this city, which are said to have
been unfortunate in the matter of con-
summation, are said tonight to have also
tended to increase the feelings of these
national committeemen that the time
has about come for Gov. Haskell to re-
sign from the committee or be removed.

HISGEN HISSSED BY TEXANS

Rough House in Fort Worth When
Bailey's Name Is Mentioned.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Thomas L. Hisgen,
candidate for President on the Inde-
pendence ticket, arrived here tonight
from Houston, where he spoke last
night.

Mr. Hisgen had not proceeded far in
his speech, when he referred to the dis-
closures connecting Senator Foraker, of
Ohio, with the Standard Oil Company,
and he coupled Senator Bailey, of Texas,
with the Senator from Ohio, declaring
that the people of Texas knew some-
thing of the Standard Oil, which concern
had been ousted from the State, only to
be brought back by Senator Bailey.

Mr. Bailey's friends immediately as-
sailed the speaker with a roar of hisses
and jeers. Former State Representative
Lane, taking advantage of a lull in the
uproar, shouted to Hisgen: "Bailey has
got more sense in a minute than you
would have in a lifetime!"

This caught the crowd, which renewed
its hisses. Congressman Howard here
appealed to the audience to hear re-
spectfully a stranger, whereupon he was
admonished not to slander the Texas
Senator.

RAILROADS BEGIN DEFENSE

Tables Showing Justification for In-
crease in Rates.

Atlanta, Ga.—Decreased volume of
business without commensurate decrease
in operating expenses is the basis of the
defense which the railroads of the
Southeast are making for the recent
advance in freight rates now being in-
vestigated by the Interstate Commerce
Commission, in session here.

E. H. Smith, vice-president and traffic
manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga
& St. Louis Railway, was on the stand
during the greater part of the day, as
the first witness for the roads. He
presented statistics, which he explained
at length, to bear out his contention.
He claimed that while business depres-
sion had seriously affected the revenues
of the railroads, they had been unable
to reduce expenses to any great extent.

Forty Days Without Rain.

Gallipolis, Ohio.—Today marks the
fortieth day without rain in this sec-
tion. Much suffering and loss has been
caused. Many schools in West Virginia
districts have closed, owing to the water
famine.

CHAS. RICHARDSON DEAD.

Was Prominent Southern Planter and
Yachtsman.

New Orleans, La.—Charles P. Richar-
dson, one of the best known planters,
yachtsman and clubmen in the South,
died at his home here today after a
short illness. Mr. Richardson was one
of the most influential supporters of the
Mardi Gras organization of this city.
He was 46 years old and unmarried.
The body will be taken to Jackson,
Miss., for burial.

APPALLING EPIDEMIC.

Polluted Water Believed to Be Re-
sponsible for It.

St. Petersburg.—The cholera epidemic,
which continues to assume more appal-
ling proportions every day, has concen-
trated the attention of St. Petersburg
authorities on the long neglected task of
improving the water supply and sewer
facilities of the capital. The sewers now
empty into the river Neva or the open
canals traversing the city, and the water
supply is taken from the river.

Up to noon today the municipal hos-
pitals reported for the preceding twenty-
four hours 247 cholera cases and 176
deaths.

There is a total of 1,587 patients in
the various hospitals.

The cholera dead are being interred at
Preobrazhenskoe, which is about an
hour's distance on the railroad from St.
Petersburg. A train of several coaches
carrying the mourners and a dozen
freight cars with the dead in rude cof-
fins goes daily to this place. The scenes
are heart-rending in and about the chap-
el where service is conducted uninterru-
ptedly day and night.

The scarcity of grave diggers has
caused a painful delay in the past few
days, 150 coffins containing bodies now
being stored in the adjoining woodshed.
Some of the mourners have been wait-
ing their turn for several days.

The Reich reports a case in which a
cabman made the rounds of all the hos-
pitals last night with a cholera patient,
who was refused admission to all of
them.

PROHIBITION PARTY EMBLEM

Camel Entered Against Republican
Elephant and Democratic Donkey.

Chicago.—The prohibition camel has
entered in the national race against the
Republican elephant and the Democratic
donkey. In a number of States the law
requires that each party have an of-
ficial emblem printed on the ballot, that
no voter may mistake his ticket.

Alonso E. Wilson, state chairman of
the Prohibition party, announced today
that the Prohibitionists have decided to
adopt the camel as their mascot, replac-
ing the emblems of the fountain and ris-
ing sun, which formerly have indicated
the Prohibition column.

Among the reasons advanced by Mr.
Wilson for the selection are that the
camel is the original water wagon, that
it can discern a fresh supply of water
further than any other quadruped, that
it can travel faster than the elephant or
donkey, and that it is under no neces-
sity of getting a hump on itself.

LAKE STEAMERS IN SOUTH

Profitable Employment for Them
When North Is Ice-Bound.

New Orleans, La.—Speaking of the in-
dustrial expansion of the South at the
New Orleans Home Manufacturers' Ex-
position today, Gov. E. F. Noel, of Mis-
sissippi, predicted that with the comple-
tion of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep water-
way, lake freighters which now lie ice-
bound during the winter will, to a large
extent, find profitable trade in the south-
ern portion of the big waterway.

Gov. Noel noted the fact that the man-
ufacturers' exposition is the first of its
kind ever held in New Orleans, as indi-
cating that manufacturing is increasing
in the South. He said that Southern
States would find it to their interest to
co-operate in developing industrial cen-
ters.

Gov. Noel said that the danger of yel-
low fever, one of the great set-backs to
this section of the South in the past, is
now over.

OCEAN FREIGHT WAR IS ON

Rate from New Orleans to Liverpool
Cut to 27 Cents.

New Orleans, La.—For the first time
in some years the English and other
foreign lines which carry cotton out of
this port have begun cutting rates. The
war was started by the Welsford line,
a new bidder for ocean freight here, which
cut the rate to Liverpool from 35 to 27
cents. The Leyland and Harrison lines
met the cut. French, German and Ital-
ian lines have made reductions in their
tariffs also. It is said that even with
these reductions Galveston enjoys an ad-
vantage of 1 cent, which is attracting
more cotton there than here. As yet
comparatively little cotton has come
here.

New Orleans Suicide Epidemic.

New Orleans.—A small epidemic of
suicides developed in New Orleans today.
Theodore Marrero, a young street car
conductor, shot himself through the head
in a gambling house. Newson Hill, 40
years old, went home this morning and
shot himself after a quarrel with his em-
ployer. Late last night the body of G.
L. Willington, 22 years old, son of the
manager of a local chemical manufactur-
ing company, was found in his room at
the Hotel Rush. He had taken chloro-
form and left a note saying he was tired
of living.

Selects Coffin; Kills Self.

Atlanta, Ga.—Going to an undertaking
establishment, looking over caskets and
pointing out one he said would suit him
if he should die, W. W. Reynolds, head
of a large sign painting firm here, drew
a pistol and shot himself in the head to-
night. The undertaker had stepped from
the room just before the shot was fired.
Hearing the report of the pistol, he re-
turned and found Reynolds dying by the
casket in which he said he would like to
be buried.

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of the Well-Informed of the World
always been for a simple, pleasant,
efficient liquid laxative remedy of
value; a laxative which physicians
sanction for family use because its
component parts are known to them
and its wholesome and truly beneficial
effects are acceptable to the system and
prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with the
excellent combination of Syrup of
Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California
Figs Co. proceeds along ethical lines and
on the merits of the laxative for its
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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is
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To get its beneficial effects always
the genuine—manufactured by the
California Figs Syrup Co., only, and
by all leading druggists. Price fifty
per bottle.

SHE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY

Indian Woman Not Likely to Be
Far Behind in Life's Battle.

Writing of the famous Deana
of Topeka, in Suburban Life, Pa-
lowell, says:

"Deana Kaye has had interesting
periences during her sojourn in
wilderness. Once an Indian was
came to his cabin.

"You marry?" she asked.

"Yes," said the dean, I can be
folks. Have you got a man?"

"Again the woman grunted, and
parted. About sundown she re-
dragging with her an appar-
ashamed and reluctant brave.

"Got him," she remarked, laugh-
ly, producing her marriage doc-
The man knew no English, but
woman prompted him when it be-
necessary for him to give his an-
to the dean's questions. When
over the squaw paid the mini-
fee and led her husband away a
umph."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT!



"What's the matter over there?"

"The sword swallower is
choked by a fishbone."

Nailing Him.

He—It's jolly nice to kiss me
like.

She—(No answer).

He—That is, of course, I
doesn't mind.

She—(No answer).

He—If she gets mad it's all
another thing.

She—(No answer).

He—I'd like to steal a kiss
too.

She—(No answer).

He—If it would be quite safe.

She—Have you finished?

He—Oh, yes!

She—Then how can you
many fool remarks when you
I am alone and entirely at
mercy?—Young's Magazine.

Socialism in Japan.

Socialism has no footing in
country as yet, nor is there any
cation that it will gain a footing
the near future at all events. For
the war with Russia a small
of men calling themselves social-
argued vehemently against the
ing of hostilities and published
newspaper organ to propagandize
reed. But they soon dwindled
insignificance, and although a
ical of so-called socialist views
tinues to be published it has no
fluence, nor does it serve any
apparently, except to furnish
for occasional comment on the
amused readers.—Japanese
Mail.

AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Food.

"Several years ago I was
starving," writes

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Kentucky Cleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts
of the State.

SEVEN SHOT

In Pitched Battle at Protracted Church
Meeting.

Lexington, Ky.—In a pitched battle
at a protracted church meeting at
Moreland, Boyle county, seven people
were shot, some perhaps fatally.

The wounded are: James Brackett,
shot in leg; Marshall Edgington, shot
in leg and arm; Columbus Wheeler,
shot in thigh; Miss Cecelia Coffan, shot
in thigh.

They were all bystanders and had
nothing to do with the fight.

Steven Benedict and Sam Rockwell,
who started the fight, were also wound-
ed. Rockwell fatally, but he has es-
caped and no trace of him has been
found.

Benedict and Rockwell, who were
drunk, began a disturbance. When Po-
lice Officer Ben Farrell, although unarm-
ed, tried to arrest them, the two men
attacked him. Farrell borrowed a pis-
tol and some one opened fire. For 10
minutes the battle raged, and when it
stopped it was found that seven had
been shot.

SON RESTORED TO FATHER

Whom Aged Parent Thought Had Died
33 Years Ago.

Lexington, Ky.—John Boggs has re-
covered a son who he thought died 33
years ago. Lester Boggs, of St. Louis,
came to Lexington several days ago
looking for his father. The son had
no recollection of him, but knew that
he had fought in the civil war. He
found that the old man was a care-
taker of Foster's slaughter house on
the old Frankfort pike, and went there.

For some time the elder Boggs
would not believe that the young man
was his son, but when it was proved
to him he was overjoyed.

Lester Boggs is 35 years old and has
never married. He is in business in
St. Louis, Mo. His father left him
when he was 3 years old in St. Louis
and came to Lexington, where he re-
ceived a message stating that the child
was dead and buried. He never re-
turned to St. Louis and did not know
that the boy was living.

Parcels Law Raped.

Louisville, Ky.—A rap was taken
here by the executive committee of
the Southern Supply and Machinery
Dealers' association at the parcels post
law. The committee was of opinion
that it was inimical to their interests.
At a meeting of the committee in New
Orleans this fall the place for the 1909
convention will be determined. Lou-
isville is favored.

Col. Haldeman Ill.

St. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Col. W.
B. Haldeman, of the First Kentucky
regiment, now in camp here, left for
Martinsville to enter a sanitarium on
account of an acute attack of sciatica.
Lieut. Col. James P. Gregory, of the
same regiment, sustained an injury
to his shoulder by a fall from a horse.
The regiment is commanded by Senior
Major Lindsey.

Twenty Per Cent Discount Allowed.

Lexington, Ky.—The Lexington Rail-
way and Electric Lighting Co. an-
nounced a discount of 20 per cent on
all bills for electric lighting paid with-
in 10 days after the first of each
month. Incidentally, a competing
plant is to be erected here.

Kentucky Feudist Shot.

Jackson, Ky.—Sherman Cope, of
Breathitt county, was shot in the back
with a shotgun by a negro. Cope was
on his way home and was fired on
from behind. The negro was lodged in
jail. Cope is prominent among feud-
ists of Breathitt county.

Deserted Babe Found.

Danville, Ky.—Thomas Prather
found upon his doorstep a month-old
baby boy. Around the youngster's
neck was tied a shipping tag bearing
the inscription, "William Jennings
Bryan; take good care of him and you
will be well rewarded."

To Fight Prohibition.

Louisville, Ky.—By unanimous vote
the Louisville Federation of Labor
took action against the prohibition
movement in the city, the state and
the nation. It passed resolutions de-
termining to fight prohibition.

Negro Slays Black.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—William Henry
was shot and killed near the Kentucky
and Tennessee line by Reuben Ken-
drick, both parties being negroes.
Kendrick has not been apprehended
as yet.

Lumber Companies Merge.

Lexington, Ky.—The Combs Lumber
Co. and the Lexington Lumber Co.
were merged. The total holdings of
the combined companies represent
over \$1,000,000.

Foul Play Scented.

Paducah, Ky.—Foul play is suspect-
ed in the sudden death of John San-
ders, a farmer of Livingston county.
Sheriff Bishop brought the dead man's
stomach here for analysis. He is
thought to have been poisoned.

Made Vice Commander.

Louisville, Ky.—In the meeting here
of the Orphan Brigade the office of
vice commander of the famous fight-
ers of '61 was established. Maj. Sam
Buchanan, of Louisville, was elected
to the office.

BLACK DOLLS

Will Be Manufactured For the Colored
Children.

Lexington, Ky.—At a meeting of the
Colored National Baptist association,
composed of negro leaders from all
parts of the world, in session here,
the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, Our publishing board at
Nashville, Tenn., under the manage-
ment of Dr. R. H. Boyd, is prepared
to supply a long-felt need in a factory
for negro dolls, and

"Whereas, Our people for nearly half
a century, because of the uncomely
and deformed features of negro dolls,
have spent thousands of dollars on
white dolls, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we do here and now
give our indorsement and hearty ap-
proval of the negro doll factory, and
not only urge the patronage of the
people of our churches as Baptists, but
of the race at large throughout the
United States.

NEW LAW

Will Benefit the Denominational
Schools, Says Crabbe.

Frankfort, Ky.—Superintendent of
Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe made
the first explanation that has been given
of the effect of the new school law
upon the denominational schools of
the state. Superintendent Crabbe
makes response to a statement alleged
to have emanated from Rev. J. R.
Deering, in which it was said that the
new school law will have a very in-
jurious effect upon the denominational
schools, especially in the eastern part
of the state. Superintendent Crabbe
declares that such a statement is
without foundation, and he points out
how the new law will have a beneficial
effect upon all of the educational in-
terests of the state.

In Memory of Cholera Hero.

Lexington, Ky.—The monument to
William Solomon, hero of the cholera
plague of 1833, and of James Lane Al-
len's story, "King Solomon of Ken-
tucky," was unveiled in Lexington
cemetery with appropriate ceremonies.
The monument was erected by the
King Solomon Memorial association,
which was organized by the young au-
thor, John Wilson Townsend, who in-
spired the movement. Gen. Samuel W.
Price, Judge James H. Mulligan, May-
or John Skain, Gov. Augustus E. Wil-
son, Rev. Charles L. Reynolds and
Rev. E. G. B. Mann participated in the
ceremonies.

Two Men Shot To Death.

Newport, Ky.—During a quarrel
which occurred in the Slav colony ad-
joining the new steel plant on the
Licking pike, just outside of Newport,
Joseph Ziegler and Antonio Brockhartz-
er were shot and instantly killed.
Steve Benjurik is under arrest at the
Newport jail charged with first degree
murder, and the police have been fur-
nished a description of and are scout-
ing the country for John Melten. Both
men were shot through the heart.

Two Kentuckians Wounded.

Mayfield, Ky.—Riggs Bostick and
Walter Bynum, of near Cuba, had a
fight and Bostick shot Bynum in the
left side. Will J. McLain went to the
home of Bynum to attend his bedside,
when a young man named Willard
Wylie arrived and a pitched battle be-
tween them ensued, with the result
that McLain was shot through the
body. Wylie escaped.

Policeman Accidentally Shot.

Stanford, Ky.—At the performance
of a Wild West show Bruce Arnold, of
Garrard county, was placed under ar-
rest by Chief of Police Carter for being
drunk. Arnold resisted arrest, and
while trying to subdue him the chief's
pistol was discharged, the ball pen-
etrating Special Policeman J. T. Em-
bury's left side.

Residents Buy Water.

Newport, Ky.—The residents in
South Bellevue are experiencing a
water famine and are compelled to pay
for their water at the rate of 25 cents
a barrel. Men have taken advantage
of the scarcity of water and have been
peddling to residents on the hill.

Prisoner Breaks Jail.

Louisville, Ky.—Another step in the
case of George Davis, said to be Isaac
Lucas, was made when the prisoner
broke jail at Lagrange, where he was
waiting to face a forgery charge. Lu-
cas is said once to have been a promi-
nent citizen of Vincennes.

Drought Slightly Relieved.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—A light rain fell
here, the first in many weeks. The in-
dications are good for enough rain to
at least relieve the dry conditions.
Water has become so scarce and hard
to get in sections of Western Kentucky
that it is being stolen.

Government Employee Dies.

Covington, Ky.—Mr. John Griffin, Sr.,
60, residing in this city, died of tuber-
culosis of the kidneys. Mr. Griffin for
25 years has been employed in the gov-
ernment printing office at Washing-
ton, and was well known.

Aged Woman's Fall.

Versailles, Ky.—Mrs. Anna H. Stone,
aged 90, died suddenly from the effects
of a fall. She was the grandmother
of Charles L. Stone, general passenger
agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad,
formerly of Cincinnati.

AVOID RISK IN BUYING PAINT.

You take a good deal of risk if you
buy white lead without having abso-
lute assurance as to its purity and
quality. You know white lead is often
adulterated, often misrepresented.
But there's no need at all to take
any chances. The "Dutch Boy Paint-
er" trade mark of the National Lead
Company, the largest makers of gen-
uine white lead, on a package of
White Lead, is a positive guarantee
of purity and quality. It's as depend-
able as the Dollar Sign. If you'll
write the National Lead Company,
Woodbridge Bldg., New York City,
they will send you a simple and cer-
tain outfit for testing white lead, and
a valuable book on paint, free.

Populous China.

The population of the Chinese em-
pire is largely a matter of estimate.
There has never been such census of
the empire as that which is
taken every decade in this country.
But the estimate of the Almanach de
Gotha for 1900 may be taken as fairly
reliable. According to that estimate,
the population of the empire is, in
round numbers, about 400,000,000. It
is probably safe to say that if the
human beings on earth were stood up
in line every fourth one would be a
Chinaman.

Close Quarters.

The following extract from a letter
of thanks is cherished by its recipient:
"The beautiful clock you sent us
came in perfect condition, and is now
in the parlor on top of the book-
shelves, where we hope to see you
soon, and your husband, also, if he
can make it convenient."

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism.
Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises.
Mammy for Burns, Scalds and Aches.
Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it
for everything, and it never disappoints
any of us. It surely yanks any old
pain out by the roots.
Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am
telling you about.

To Discover Fish Shoals.

Experiments are being made in Eu-
rope with a microphone for the discov-
ery of the presence of shoals of fish.
The instrument is sunk into the water
and the constant tapping of the fish
against it as they pass warns the fish-
ermen.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's
Cure has been sold under a strict
guarantee to cure any form of itch-
ing skin troubles known. No matter
the name—less than one per cent.
of the purchasers have requested their
money back. Why? It simply does
the work.

Also Big-Headed.

You can't always tell by appear-
ances. Many a narrow-minded man is
quite cheery.

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains,
Stomach and heartburn no matter
from what cause. Gives immediate relief.
Prescribed by physicians because it is
pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regu-
lar size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

There is nothing little to the really
great in spirit.—Dickens.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-
flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Love does not stop at the boundaries
of liking.

Microscopic Writing.

A remarkable machine made by a
lately deceased member of the Royal
Microscopical society for writing with
a diamond seems to have been broken
up by its inventor. A specimen of its
works is the Lord's prayer of 227 let-
ters, written in the 1,237,000 of a
square inch, which is at the rate of
63,880,000 letters or 15 complete
Bibles, to a single square inch. To
decipher the writing it is necessary to
use a 1-12-inch objective, which is the
high power lens physicians employ for
studying the most minute bacteria.

Much Safer Size.

Mistress—Are you not rather small
for a nurse?

Nurse—No, indeed, madam! The
children don't fall so far when I drop
them!—Stray Stories.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor
the whole story about your private
illness—you are too modest. You
need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pink-
ham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you
could not explain to the doctor. Your
letter will be held in the strictest con-
fidence. From her vast correspond-
ence with sick women during the
past thirty years she may have
gained the very knowledge that will
help your case. Such letters as the fol-
lowing, from grateful women, es-
tablish beyond a doubt the power of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases.
Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allen-
town, Pa., writes:

"Ever since I was sixteen years of
age I had suffered from an organic de-
rangement and female weakness; in
consequence I had dreadful headaches
and was extremely nervous. My physi-
cian said I must go through an opera-
tion to get well. A friend told me
about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound, and I took it and wrote you
for advice, following your directions
carefully, and thanks to you I am to-
day a well woman, and I am telling
all my friends of my experience."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, made
from roots and herbs, has been the
standard remedy for female ills,
and has positively cured thousands of
women who have been troubled with
displacements, inflammation, ulceration,
fibroid tumors, irregularities,
periodic pains, backache, that bear-
ing-down feeling, flatulency, indiges-
tion, dizziness, nervous prostration.

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DOES YOUR BABY

Gain at Least a
Pound per Week?

This is the proper gain. If it doesn't the
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Dr. McGee's Baby Elixir

makes lean babies fat and sick babies well.
It puts the stomach and bowels in such a
perfect state of health that all it eats goes
into nourishment. Cures Diarrhoea,
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and all disorders arising from teething.
Good winter and summer. Pleasant to
take. Guaranteed to contain no opium or
poisons. Splendid for delicate women with
sick stomachs. At your drug-
gists', 25c and 50c a bottle.
Avoid all substitutes.

Mayfield Medicine Manufacturing
Company,
(Not Incorporated) ST. LOUIS, MO.



Drouth Broken.

The drouth that has been burning up the crops and pastures in this vicinity for some time, and which had almost become general over the state, was broken Sunday, and as a result the farmers faces have shortened considerably.

In speaking of drouths, the one of 1854 was mentioned as the most destructive ever known. A man who was living at that time has the following to say:

"I was acquainted with old persons who could recollect way back to the first settlement of the state and they had never seen or heard of such a drouth. There was a very heavy rain about the last of May, which washed the fencing off, carried away bridges, and washed the soil away. After the great rain it did not rain any more until the 1st October following. The creeks, ponds and nearly all the springs went dry. Farmers had to dig for water for family use and for their stock. A great many farmers hauled water from the Big Springs at Georgetown and from Elkhorn."

"There was a light crop of wheat; very little hay and less of vegetables and little corn, from one to twelve bushels per acre, and most of that of an inferior quality. In the northwestern part of the state there was a large part of the land in a state of nature, covered with large white oak trees and all of them full of acorns, which were used instead of corn to fatten hogs, and what acorns were left over the stock hogs had to winter on."

"On the 28th day of February, 1855, it turned cold and remained cold until the middle of March. About the time it turned cold the most in the woods gave out and a large per cent of hogs died; also some horses, cattle and sheep died."

"There were good crops of corn in Indiana, but it was very hard to get it into Kentucky, as there were but two railroads in the state; one from Louisville to Lexington and one from Covington to Lexington. Corn had to be hauled in wagons from the stations on those railroads to supply the people living from one to 40 miles over dirt roads, for were but few turnpikes at that time in Kentucky. There have been several drouths since, but none to equal that of 1854. It was a hard year on the poor for there was but little money in circulation and nothing to do to earn money. Some lost all of their horses and they had

THAT AWFUL BOY



Of Course He Has to Get Into Trouble Just When There's Company Coming.

no way the next spring to prepare their land for planting. The land was in fine condition to raise a crop very few weeds seeded and the drought and freezing the following winter put the ground in fine condition. Some pulled up the old corn stubs and dropped the corn in the hole and covered with their foot and cultivated it with a hoe and made a fine crop. The year of 1855 was the most productive ever known in Kentucky. It required less cultivation to make a crop than was ever known. Corn sold at \$1 per bushel and all other farm produce in proportion. One dollar then was equal to \$3 at the present time. The 1st month reminds me very much of 1854. Clouds arose and there would be the finest prospect for rain and it would look like we would have a fine shower but instead of a rain it would clear up and the clouds pass away."

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm, in Mississippi county, Mo., has four sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, rest in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Rents readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

KISSING DAY AT HUNGERFORD.

Curious Old-Time Custom Which Still Prevails in an English Village.

The little town of Hungerford was recently the scene of the quaint celebration of Kissing Day.

The property of the manor, which comprises a valuable trout fishery, has lately come within the purview of the charity commissioners, who have established a scheme for the future administration by popular trustees, but with the proviso that the holdings of the manorial court, with its picturesque old world customs, should be allowed to continue.

The functions began with a series of blasts on the historic horn, and then the tutti men, armed with staves, set forth on their perambulations, their duty being to demand a penny from every male householder and a kiss from each lady who crossed their path. As a rule the privilege is granted with much good humor, and husbands look on with equanimity.

Meanwhile the Hocktide jury were sitting in solemn conclave, appointing the constable and coroner and other ancient officers whose duties are more or less obsolete.—London Standard.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Signed and sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. (Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Oct. 6th—opera house.

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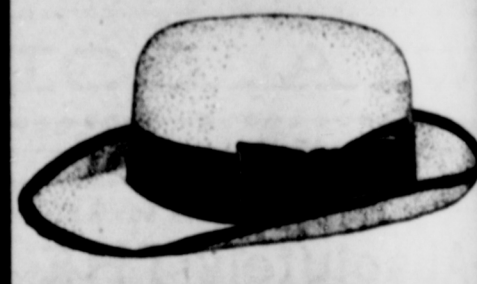
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The Derbies in the staple colors—Black, Brown and Tan.

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WHITE ISLAND.

One of New Zealand Group Always Enveloped in Clouds of Steam.

White island derives its name from the clouds of white steam in which it appears to be continually enveloped. Its area is only 600 acres and its height about 880 feet above sea level.

In form and color it is like a reposing camel, while its interior, with its gray, weather-beaten, almost perpendicular cliffs, recalls the Coliseum at Rome. Overhanging the southern landing place stands a column of rock closely resembling a sentinel, which has been dedicated to the memory of Capt. Cook. The water of the island is of a pale green hue, and anything dipped into it becomes a red brick color. The fumes of sulphur are always plainly perceptible.

On a fine moonlight night a wonderful sight is afforded to anyone who will sit in an open boat in one of the lakes of the island. Covering an area of 50 acres is an immense caldron, hissing and snorting and sending forth volumes of poisonous steam, while all chances of egress appear to be denied by the steep, silent and gloomy cliffs.—British Australian.

Mrs. A. M. Mullins, of Union City, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Cotton, first of the week.

American Coinage.

Ninety per cent. of the coinage by the United States in the fiscal year of 1908 consisted of gold eagles, a coin which probably not one in a hundred people sees as often as once a year. Altogether the coinage of the country comprised 17 different varieties, seven of which were for the Philippine islands in pesos and centavos, and one of which of the same denomination was for account of the Mexican government. The number of pennies turned out averaged a little less than one for each inhabitant. The total coinage for continental United States was \$215,714,862. This has been one of the most active years in the history of national minting. Of this amount \$179,238,337 were in gold and \$16,532,477 in silver, or about the ratio of one of silver to 12 of gold.—Wall Street Journal.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow and young calf.—Isaac Shuff. 15-2c

The Pope Got It.

A keen struggle for the possession of an extremely rare coin between the pope and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, both numismatists, has just ended in favor of the former.

Don't pay an agent 50c for the Weekly Commercial-Appeal, when you can get the Hickman Courier and Commercial both a year for \$1.25.

Leave your laundry at Ellison Bros.

HELP WANTED—MALE.



"Hey! Some one help me! I've been holdin' this bloomin' wall up all by myself since four o'clock."

Tetleys Tea at Moore's. When the best tea costs less than a half cent a cup why not have it?

Racket Store For Sale.

I offer for sale my business at Clinton street, consisting of ride goods of all kinds, cigars, candies, tinware, graniteware, glassware, show cases, gasoline lamps, etc., at a bargain. If you want something that will afford a good living, come at once. I will sell at a big gain. JOHN KIRKINDALL.

FOR SALE: 87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and cistern, big young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application—at the office. No. 42.

SKIFF FOUND—A good skiff was found by me in the river this week. Owner can have same by describing property and paying all costs.—Jas. Holcombe. 15-4c

Queen Quality

THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN



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To see them is to admire; to wear them is to grow enthusiastic. 10,000 pairs of "Queen Quality" Shoes would not be made and sold daily did they not furnish the fullest measure of Style and Economy.

The New Fall Styles

Are now ready—in all the new brown and tan shades, and in Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Leathers. Newspaper cuts cannot do them justice. You must see the shoes for yourself.

Baltzer & Dodds. D. G. Co., Incorporated.

Are You Planning to Remodel?

If you contemplate remodeling your present home now or in the near future, you should study the subject of Plumbing. Good plumbing is one of the happiest features of a modern home. It not only contributes to the comfort and health of the occupants, but is a source of pride to the owner.



We will gladly discuss plumbing with you and give you the benefit of our experience. Having installed modern plumbing systems in numerous fine homes we can refer you to many satisfied customers. A little knowledge on the subject will be beneficial to you in the selection of the best material and fixtures, and in their proper location throughout the house.

If you will call to consult us, we will show you the samples of "Standard" Ware we have in our showrooms and quote you prices. "Standard" Ware is the best plumbing material made—every piece is guaranteed. Ask for our illustrated booklet "Modern Home Plumbing."

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Gents' Furnishing Goods

BEST LINE IN HICKMAN!



We throw open our doors to welcome the new season--Fall 1908. For months past we have been preparing for the season now at hand, rounding things in shape, clearing stock of all summer goods, etc. The arrival of our carefully selected, varied and mammoth stock of Fall Goods warrants us in saying that never in the history of Hickman has a season been met with such a creditable showing of

**Tailor-made Clothing, Shoes,
Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery,
Hats and Caps, Work Clothes,
Gloves, Shirts, Suit cases, &c. &c.**

Buy these shoes: "PACKARD'S" for men. "RED CROSS" for ladies. "EDUCATORS" for children.
The latest and best in hats—Lion Special \$3—Big Bear \$2.50—Mississippi Valley \$2



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Democratic Speaking.

At Sycamore Chapel near Sassafras Ridge, Wednesday night Oct. 7th.

Graves School House, Friday night, Oct. 9th.

Hickman, (City Hall,) Monday, night, Oct. 12th.

Montgomery School house, Wednesday night, Oct. 14th.

Rural Academy, Friday night, Oct. 16th.

Cayce, Monday night Oct. 19th.

Alexander, (at the school house), Wednesday night Oct. 21st.

McFadden, Friday night Oct. 23rd.

Fulton (City Hall) Wednesday night Oct. 28th.

Speakers of note and all the County and District candidates will be present and deliver addresses. Everybody invited to attend.

We are equipped in every way to give expert attention to any prescriptions entrusted to us for filling. It is worth a great deal to you in case of sickness to be certain your prescriptions are compounded properly of fresh, highest quality medicines.—Helm & Ellison.

Ben F. Wilson, candidate for assessor, is soliciting votes in the east end this week.



Arc lamps?

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Sheriff Seat is in Fulton this week.

S. D. Luten was in Louisville last week.

Tarpine—Best Yet.—Helm & Ellison.

D. B. Wilson was in Martin, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Shaw was shopping in Hickman, Tuesday.

Don't forget the free show Monday afternoon and night.

Judge J. Naylor spent the first of the week with Cayce relatives.

T. T. Swayne and Edward Prather were in Memphis this week.

Miss Mabel Wilson left yesterday for Louisville to spend a few days.

Photographic chemicals, chemically pure and specially selected for that work.—Helm & Ellison.

F. T. Randle and wife arrived home Monday night from an extended trip through the western states, returning via Chicago.

If you took many photos during the holidays you probably have some negatives to develop. Get your chemicals at Helm & Ellison's where only the purest can be found.

The recent affirmation of the dog tax law has given the school fund another lift. The per capita is now \$3.76, so Miss Dora Smith, our popular county superintendent informs us. This looks like a good law—anybody who is able to keep a dog is able to help bear the expense of education.

"Uncle Lige" Hornsby, one of the old citizens of this county, died at his home in the Beelerton neighborhood Monday. It is thought that his death was due to a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a short time ago. He was about 70 years old, and leaves one son—R. N. Hornsby, of Clinton, Ky.

Order the Courier today.

Miss Ruth Kimbro is visiting Fulton relatives.

Several folks spent Sunday afternoon putting up stoves.

Bernie Hughes, wife and baby returned Friday from Mayfield.

The Union City fair is on. Hundreds of our people are in attendance.

Rodna Eaker left last Thursday night for Memphis Tenn., to be gone a few days.

Robert Isler and Miss Mabel Wilson spent Monday afternoon in Union City.

Get your candy at Helm & Ellison's where only the best is sold—Nunnally's.

FAIR WARNING.—All subscribers to this paper who owe as much as one year go off our list.

Jno. Dillon and wife returned Saturday from St. Louis, where they have been on a week's visit.

Oscar Honeycutt returned to his home in Akron, Ala., Tuesday night, after spending several days here, the guest of one of our fair sex.

NO 40.—Twenty acres just west of Mengel Veneer Mill. Good four-room house, stables in fair condition, good young orchard. Good fence around the place; also good cross fences. River does not overflow all of it. Purchaser can make 15 per cent on the investment. If you want a bargain call at this office. Price, \$1000 on easy terms.

Mrs. Jennie Moore, an aged lady of Fulton, was run down and seriously injured by an automobile driven by Ed Webb, also of Fulton, Saturday afternoon. The lady's horse became frightened at the car, turned and threw her out of the buggy and under the wheels of the auto. She was injured about the face and chest, and attending physicians think her injuries will prove fatal, as evidences of blood poison is beginning to set up.

Women Fishermen.

On the coast of Holland, Belgium and Northern France the fishermen are a familiar sight, with their great hand nets and quaint costumes. Many of the towns have distinctive costumes by which their women can be recognized anywhere. Those of Mana-Kirke, near Ostend, wear trousers and loose blouses, while their heads and shoulders are covered by shawls. They carry their nets into the sea and scoop up vast quantities of shrimps and prawns, with an occasional crab or lobster and many small fish. They often wade out till the water is up to their necks, and they remain for hours at a time in water above their knees, rarely returning until their baskets are full.

J. W. Montgomery returned Tuesday from Nashville, where he has been buying a big lot of new furniture for the fall trade.

Tarpine

Cures the worst Cough you ever had in one day. The first dose gives relief.

Helm & Ellison.

The Queen's Coachman.

A queen's coachman is a personage of no small importance. Certainly the coachman to her late majesty, Queen Victoria, had a befitting sense of the dignity and responsibility of his position. On the occasion of the jubilee of 1887 he was asked if he was driving any of the royal and imperial guests at that time quartered in Buckingham palace. "No, sir," was his reply. "I am the queen's coachman; I don't drive the riff-raff."—London Telegraph.

Opera House Oct. 6.

is known by the way it makes you look—the distinctiveness which it gives you—that well dressed air, which speaks volumes when success and social worth are a factor.

Don't you know that the man who wears an INTERNATIONAL SUIT has always a good chance to become "The Man of the Hour" in his vicinity.

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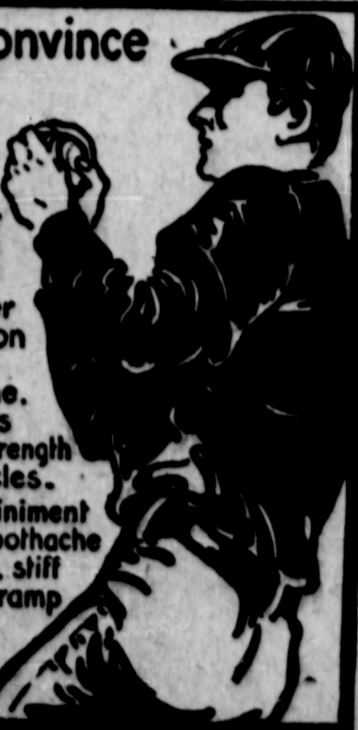
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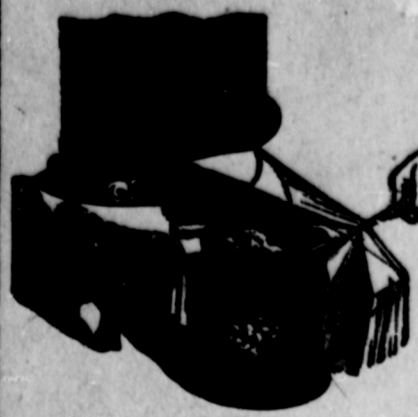
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COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST=THE CLEAN STOVE



Cut No. 1
Shows how Dustless Ash Cover is used—the modern method. (Patented)

DUST PROOF
Cole's Original Hot Blast is the cleanest stove ever placed on the market. Our method of removing ashes shown by cut No. 1, is perfectly clean and overcomes the many objections to the ash pan used in other stoves. The elbow draft casting with its upward slant allows the empty coalhod to be set under the draft so that no ashes or coals can be spilled on the floor. Our patented dustless ash cover shown by illustration is furnished free with Nos. 122, 152, 182 and 190 stoves. It keeps down every particle of dust in removing ashes, a feature that will be appreciated by every tidy housekeeper.

Ash pans when used in other stoves are too small to hold a full 24 hours' accumulation of ashes. They are usually over-filled when removed, and the ashes in the bottom of the stove are dragged out on to the carpet, as shown by cut No. 2. You are all fam-

iliar with the ash pan method, and have, no doubt, gone through the process many times of spreading a newspaper or cloth under your stove every time the over-filled pan is removed.

The ash pan is not only dirty, but is a great evil in stove construction. It adds a door and joints which can be made only temporarily air-tight by the use of stove putty. These joints open after a few weeks' use, rendering ash pan stoves worthless as fire keepers, and makes them fuel-eaters rather than fuel-savers. The ash pan and the shield for guiding ashes into the pan, also prevent base heat.

Our method is the only clean way. The whisk broom, turkey wing and dust cloth are dispensed with. There are no joints to leak air, base heat is not retarded and Cole's Hot Blast is the cleanest stove, the best floor heater and the only stove in the world which can be guaranteed to remain always air-tight.

SMOKE PROOF

The feed door on this stove is guaranteed smoke proof and does away with the escape of smoke, soot and gas into the house. Side feed doors used on other stoves discharge a cloud of gas and soot-laden smoke into the house and scatter soot and ashes over the carpet when opened.

Another point: In feeding coal into a side feed door it has to be thrown into the stove, which usually results in scattering much of it over the floor. With our cleanly smoke proof feed door the coal is poured into the stove even to the dust in the bottom of the hod without a particle being spilled on the floor.

This clean and economical stove burns the gases which often escape into the rooms with other stoves. The annoyance and dirt from kindling new fires is dispensed with, as the rooms are heated up for two or three hours each morning with the fuel put in the night before and the **Fire is Never Out.** COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST is the cleanest stove made and will more than save its cost in fuel each winter.



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Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1908

Hickman Needs Hitchracks.

It means dollars and cents—to say nothing of common courtesy—to our business men, especially merchants—to see that we have some hitch racks in Hickman. Next thing we know, we'll be at the old stunt of "locking the barn after the horse is gone" and wooing the favor of the once patient rural denizen who has decamped with his trade to a more hospitable market. Watch it.

Good Cotton Day.

The two cotton gins of this city received 99 loads of cotton last Saturday—Dodds' gin 49 and Farmers gin 50 loads—paying on an average of \$60 a load, or nearly \$6,000 cash. This is not so bad for one day's return from the fleecy product. The price paid was \$3 per hundred, and it is said that Hickman now has the best cotton market in this section.

Betting odds in Indiana have slowly changed from 10 and 13 on Marshall to 9 to 10 on Watson. The Democrats are claiming the state beyond all doubt for Marshall for Governor and Bryan and Kern are also making a winning fight. Indiana is all right.

The city dads have completed the new pound, and swear and bedurned that all stock caught running loose in the business part of town today and henceforth will be put up and charged for, regardless of breed or color.

Born on Monday to the wife of Ernest Johnson, a girl.

Mrs. H. F. Remley is visiting relatives near Columbus.

Home Company Organized.

The independent telephone agitators held an enthusiastic meeting at the opera house yesterday afternoon, together with a number of our business men and citizens.

The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a company for this city to connect with other rural telephone lines in Fulton county and neighboring towns, which has been brought about by reason of the Cumberland people raising rates.

Organization was perfected by electing the following:

Tom Dillon, Sr., Pres.
A. M. Tyler, Vice-Pres.
B. T. Davis, Secy. and Treas.

The committee on by-laws and regulations is composed of F. S. Moore, J. W. Roney, B. T. Davis, Allen Davis and A. M. Tyler.

Allen Davis and B. T. Davis were made members of a committee to make a canvass of the town and solicit phones.

Speeches were made by Remley, Moore, Roney, Fletcher, Tyler and Thomas pointing out the advantages to be derived from an independent, or mutual company.

A meeting of the new organization will be held next Monday and reports from committees received.

For the benefit of those who do not know, we will say that those who take phones in the home enterprise will get free connection with more than 4,000 phones and free service to nearly every town in the First Judicial District. It will cost approximately \$25 to have a phone installed and 25c to 50c a month for maintenance. It will have, however, disadvantages as well as advantages, but in the main, will be far cheaper service than we are now getting.

On Sunday night while handling a pistol, Charlie Mayes, colored, accidentally shot Swanney Hannah, the load going in the right shoulder. They were at Hannah's home in West Hickman when the accident happened. The bullet could not be gotten out.

A. J. Hunziker, Johnnie Hunziker and Dan Creason went over Wednesday to assist the Union City Brass Band at the Fair.

Fulton County Teachers.

Miss Dora Smith, County Superintendent of Schools, furnishes the Courier the following list of the teachers of this county who are now teaching our schools, also the district in which each teaches. Out of the 29 school districts in the county, only two are not supplied with teachers.

Taylor—Miss Marie Louise Crowe
Palestine—Miss Lucy Jackson
Brown—Miss Fannie Eddings
Liberty—Miss Mattie Huddleston
Edmiston—Miss Fannie Kearby
Ruch Creek—J. C. Sugg
Cayce—Gordon Rice
Rural Academy—Miss Jane McConnell
Simmons—Miss Mattie Seay
Montgomery—Miss Annie Ballew
Hazel Dell—Miss Helen Thompson
Walnut Grove—Miss Pearl Johnson
Fairview—E. J. Stahr
Watson—Miss Kate Conner
Sassafras Ridge—Floyd Naylor
Madrid Bend—J. M. Cathey
McFadden—Miss Nannie Brown
Lodgion—Mrs. Mary Barber
Woodlawn—Erroll McGehee
Sycamore Chapel—Mrs. Avee Journey
Roper—Miss Sue Ramer
Stubbs—unsupplied
Graves—Mrs. E. B. Sweeney
Island No. 8—unsupplied
New Hope—M. B. Wilson
Rock Spring—Miss Effie Hampton
Hickman College—

B. F. Gabby
Miss Virginia Luten
Miss Annie Sharron
Miss Icie Hale
Miss Mattie DeBow
Miss Estelle Reneau
Miss Anna Outten
Miss Imogen Moore
Miss Bufie Bruer
Carr Institute, Fulton
J. C. Cheek
W. C. Underwood
Miss Daisy Keiser
Miss Alma Givens
Miss Hortas Grogan
Miss Jessie Lee Reed
Miss Besse Rice
Mrs. Ora Herring
Norman—Terry School
Miss Hettie Collins
Miss Vivian Hall
Miss Kate Hill
Riceville—R. A. Herring

Heard In The Crowd

Goodbye, straw hat.
Bryant Cox is in town today.
One month till the battle of the ballots.
S. J. Fletcher, of Crutchfield, was here this week.
Born on Sunday to the wife of Bob Ellis, a boy.
Sam D. Luten spent a few days in Fulton this week.
Looks like we are to have a home telephone company.
Clay Lewis, of Cairo, was here Saturday on business.
Mrs. S. M. Naifeh visiting friends in the country this week.
Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday with homefolks in Union City.
Arch DeBow spent a few days at Humboldt and Memphis this week.
Mrs. A. M. DeBow entertained a number of friends at dinner Friday.
Fulton has a new daily paper, The Fulton Daily News. Mrs. Addie Nolen is editor and Mrs. Lillian Hall business manager.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nerve disorder—nothing else.
It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular stomach remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.
For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, head and neuralgic complications, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

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HELM & ELLISON.

Women Tougher Sex.

Although men, as they run, are, perhaps, muscularly stronger than women, their inability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes places them considerably below the so-called weaker sex in the matter of unclad toughness. Women wear clothes for ornament; men use them as a protective covering. A group of men, marooned clothesless on an island in the temperate zone, might be expected to die off in a month from drafts and colds and rheumatism. The health of women similarly placed would suffer little from exposure. The fact appears to be, therefore, that in everything but muscle—in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc.—woman is the tougher, not the weaker, sex.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

A Carlyle Wedding.

Craigputtuck, where Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" was written, has just been the scene of a notable wedding. The bride was Mary Carlyle of Craigputtuck, a grandniece of Thomas Carlyle, a farmer, of Pingle, Dumfriesshire, a son of Thomas Carlyle's favorite nephew. Pingle is about four miles from Eddlefechan, Carlyle's birthplace, and this village is the original of the Entuph of "Sartor Resartus."—London Standard.

How to Fish.

On many occasions one might imagine the fish saying to the anglers: "Take me while I am in the humor;" but they take no notice of it, and often attempt the feat when they are not. It is little use trying to catch fish either in the sea or fresh water when they are not in the humor to bite.—Fishing Gazette.



Watch us grow.
Dishes—Hickman Hdw. Co.
S. Smith is visiting Fulton rela-
tively.
Murtlett Murrell and Mack Reid
to Tiptonville Wednesday on
business.
Mrs. Kate Burke has returned
on a visit to her former home at
Evan, Tenn.
L. Dodds, Sude Naifeh and
Ernest King, D. B. Wilson and
others are attending the Union City
today.
Miss Linnie Threlkeld has return-
ed to her home at Woodland Mills
visiting Mrs. Carl Schmidt
several days.
J. Bradshaw, of Union City,
accepted a position with the
Gin & Grain Co., of this
city, as corn buyer.
Corn in field is selling at \$3 per
bushel. This time last year farmers
were glad to make contracts for
delivery at \$2.50.
B. Goalder, wife and baby left
for Melwood, Ark., after a
visit with the former's sis-
ter, Mrs. Bettie Bland, of this city.
Mrs. Bess Hubbard left Monday
for Worth, Tex., after spend-
ing the summer with her mother,
Fope Herring in Union City.
Her sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne,
is Butler, about 20 years old,
arrested last week on a warrant
out by O. D. Cole charging
with stealing a buggy and har-
ness. Cole lives 7 miles south of
Butler. He will have a trial next
week.

Everybody busy.
Hickman needs 25 more cottages.
Stoves—Hickman Hardware Co.
Trade with the merchant who ad-
vertises.
Chas. Travis, now traveling sales-
man, was home a few hours today.
French's New Sensation showboat
will be here tomorrow night—Fri-
day, Oct. 2.
J. O. Ryan has just about com-
pleted his new six room residence in
West Hickman.
Homer Bowden, of Sedalia, Ky.,
is visiting the family of E. H.
Bowden this week.
Read what the Hickman Hard-
ware Co. has to say about Cole's
Hot Blast stoves. It will interest
you.
Mrs. Emma Stephens, Mrs. T. A.
Prather, and Miss Lucile Bondurant
returned Monday from the Christian
Association which was held in Hop-
kinsville.
Mrs. Fannie Shaw and son, M. B.
Shaw, are visiting L. S. Shaw, at
Mayfield. L. S. and wife have a
new addition to their family—a girl
—arriving this week.
Rev. McCarter left yesterday for
his home in Elkton, Ky. He has
been assisting Rev. Turkington in
the revival meeting now going on at
the Baptist church. The meeting
now is interesting. Don't fail to at-
tend.
Five white men were nabbed by
Sheriff Seat and Deputy Marshall
Ballard, at the old mill, Tuesday,
and fined \$11.50 each for being in
such a good place to shoot craps—
and not taking advantage of it. A
very mild fine, thank you.

Fuqua, Helm & Co.

New Dress Goods and Silk in the season's most popular shades--green, blue, gray, bronze, brown in striped effects and plain.

Arnold Novelties, Percales, Suitings, Satteens, Flannelettes, with and without borders.

Our Fall styles show all the refined, good selling qualities in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes for 1909.

We have just received a shipment of R. & G. Corsets.

Mrs. Allison Tyler and little son, returned Sunday night from New-
bern, Tenn.

Miss Mattie DeBow visited rela-
tives at Brevard's Crossing, Thurs-
day and Friday.

Give your orders for flowers when
entertaining to Miss Frankye Reid,
agent for J. H. Postma, Florist of
Union City.

Allen Bright spent a part of the
week at Dyersburg and Mengel-
wood, Tenn., in the interest of the
Mengel Box Company.

Indications are that this is to be
the dirtiest presidential campaign in
twelve years with personal charges
flying through the air in lieu of great
political issues.

Finis Clark Cleared.

In the New Madrid Circuit court
this week, Deputy Sheriff Finis
Clark, Lawrence Everett and Bland
Smith, of Bessie, Tenn., charged
with the killing of Gus Ligon, last
fall, Clark was cleared. Smith was
given a ten-year sentence and
Everett's case was continued.

The man killed was a fisherman,
and had stolen some property from
Everett. The three men, charged
with the crime, went to recover the
stolen goods. When the boat land-
ed Clark was the first man to get
out of the boat and Ligon jumped
onto him with a knife, and was using
it with telling effect before Clark
could get his gun. The case was
one of self-defense, as Clark was
fearfully cut before any shots were
fired. It is said that Smith and
Everett were also shooting and it
was a question of who fired the fatal
shot.

John Fowlkes Dead.

John N. Fowlkes, aged 52 years,
died at his home in West Hickman
yesterday at 6 o'clock, of consump-
tion of the bowels.

Deceased came to this city from
Obion county, Tenn., about 7 years
ago, and has resided here since that
time, working for the Mengel Box
Co. He is survived by his wife and
three children—Mrs. Belle Scott,
Mrs. Jas. McMullen and Irvine
Fowlkes.

Burial at the city cemetery this
afternoon. Services by Rev. Stone-
cipher.

Mr. Fowlkes had the reputation of
being a good man and useful citizen.

Is This True?

A large proportion of the stories in
demand at "select" libraries are the
reverse of creditable to our views on
women. But it is only fair to add that
many of the most pronounced of these
are written by women. Men seldom
write this unwholesome fiction, nor do
they read it with avidity. The study
of illicit passion appeals most to cer-
tain feminine temperaments. I am
afraid that cannot be denied.—Arthur
Wallace, in "The Crown."

Detectives in charge of the "night
rider" prosecution in Western Ken-
tucky and assistant Postmaster, E.
E. Bell, at Paducah, this week open-
ed a suspicious package which was
received at the Paducah post-office
two weeks ago addressed to Sanford
Hall, the self-confessed "night
rider," and who turned informer on
the band and is a star witness for
the State. The package was found
to be an infernal machine of the
most deadly variety, containing ten
ounces of a gun-cotton mixture, be-
sides dynamite and powder. It was
a most ingenious contrivance, the
"machine" being ten inches long
and was provided with a new file to
ignite the matches that were skill-
fully arranged in the interior.

Arthur Fleming has returned from
a business trip to Jackson, Tenn.

Bettsworth & Prather have a
new kind of fruit jar. Ask to see it

In Memoriam.

On August 29, 1908, at the early
age of 27 years, Arah Wilson heard
and answered the call of God to
come up higher. He had been a
great sufferer, but as he had given
his heart to God early in life, calm
and sweet was his departure.

To his dear wife—Stella Bedford,
of Omaha, Neb., to whom he was
married April 26, 1906—loving,
faithful, true and tender, we extend
a hand of sweet sympathy. Jesus
knows your anguish. You have
gone down into the valley of the
shadow and come up out of the vale
of sorrow, companionless. Yet, our
Lord will give you that strength
which your chastened heart so much
needs. Suffer no pangs of con-
science—you did the best you could
for him—you did nobly.
He was laid temporarily to rest at
Fairmount Cemetery, near Denver,
Colo., to which healing springs he
had gone, seeking health.

He longed so earnestly to visit
again his foster parents in Kentucky,
J. H. Pollock and wife, who had
raised him as their own child. Al-
though denied that pleasure on
earth, yet thank God, some sweet
bright day, they, with little Pearl,
who has gone on before, and Arah,
too, will walk the golden paved
streets of God's eternal city, where
no death and sorrow and disappoint-
ment will ever come.

While they shall no more receive
those sweet letters from Arah, it is
sweet to that know Christian hope
lifts us up above earth's sorrows.

As soon as the sad news—"Arah
is dead"—went abroad, loving
friends came to J. H. Pollock and
wife and offered their sweet condol-
ence, which they so much appre-
ciated. But, oh, suffering hearts,
let me, as your loving friend, point
you to God, who only can give you
that sweet spirit of resignation

which you so much need. We all
must have our Gethsemanies of an-
guish and we, like our Savior, must
say, "Thy will, not mine, oh God,
be done."

I commend you now, bereaved
hearts, to God whose everlasting
arms are beneath you to lift you up,
and who has so tenderly and con-
solingly promised, "I will never leave
thee, nor forsake thee."
—W. L. N.

Miss Carpenter Still Leads.

A count of the votes cast in the
Courier's Piano Contest up to Satur-
day night gives Miss Dosia Carpen-
ter the first place still. The vote is
as follows:

Miss Mintie Stoker.....	15460
Miss Lillie Coffey.....	11110
Miss Dosia Carpenter.....	20235
Miss Eunice Meacham.....	250
Miss Bessie Brown.....	150
Miss Virginia Royster.....	4515
Miss Kate McConnell.....	355
Miss Ivy DeBow.....	2440
Miss Pearl Stone.....	7690

Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 to
5 o'clock, Miss Marie Brevard en-
tertained a number of friends at
Five Hundred in honor of Mrs. A.
M. Prater, of Oklahoma City. Much
interest was manifested in the pro-
gressive games, at which Mrs. Pearl
Roberts won the first prize, a cake
plate. The guest prize, a pretty
plate, was presented Mrs. Prater.
A Dutch Lunch, consisting of Welsh
Rarebit, crackers, hot coffee, spiced
damsoms, and other good things, was
served.

Mrs. McMurry has returned to
her home in the Jordan vicinity af-
ter a week's visit to her daughter,
Mrs. W. F. Montgomery.

Misses Annie and Ruth Ellison
are visiting friends in Memphis and
attending the Tri-State Fair.

NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the
FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by
the TENTH will be cut off.

This took effect November 1, 1908.

Pay at the Hickman Ice & Coal Co. office
at the Ice factory.

Office open from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. any
day except Sunday; and on the 9th and 10th of
each month it is open until 9 p. m.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co., Inc.
A. O. CARUTHERS, Mgr.

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Small Stoves
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Coal Stoves
Wood Stoves
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Cast Ranges
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The biggest line of stoves
ever put on display in this
city, and we know that our

Prices Can't
Be Beat!

You Will Save Big Money By Looking At Our
Stock Before Purchasing

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Incorporated

..Tar-Pine..

Is acknowledged to be the best cough medicine on the market. A popular medicine because it's good. A bottle in your home now may save you a great deal of worry---and maybe your health. Better think about this before its too late.

Helm & Ellison

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"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

W. S. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON,
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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second-class mail matter.

Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1908

A Packed House.

On last Friday night the city Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to accommodate the crowd that turned out to hear the democratic doctrine expounded by Hon. Joseph Huffaker and Hon. Tom Drewry. The speakers were in fine voice and thrilled the audience with expiations of republican misrule and mismanagement of public affairs, which had been continued by them for a period of fifty years (except Cleveland's two terms), showing clearly that the hope of the young men and the future welfare of the country depended on the adoption of the principles set out in the Democratic Platform and advocated by Democracy's fearless leader and champion of the common people, Bryan.

Both speakers were frequently applauded. F. S. Moore, chairman presiding, closed the meeting with a burst of eloquence that set the crowd wild with enthusiasm.

Come to the Carnival.

Greatest show ever produced in Hickman--the Midway in miniature. Scenes from the Orient; and Indian village; fortune tellers; moving picture shows; the hokey pokey man--all will be here on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Oct. 9, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Make your plans to be there--if you miss it you will regret it.

The Midway will occupy street from Court House to W. S. Ellison's residence.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled quickly and accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

Long-eared Democracy.

Following is a list of those who contributed one dollar to the Fulton County Campaign committee, for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred by bringing speakers here, hiring band, printing bills, etc.

S. D. Luten
F. L. Clark
A. M. Tyler
F. S. Moore
J. T. Seat
Speer & Sexton
T. N. Smith
Ed Wright
Naifeh Bros.
H. Buchanan
Smith & Amberg
R. L. Reeves
Dr. J. M. Hubbard
H. D. Coby
T. T. Swayne
Johnnie Fethe
Bettsworth & Prather
J. W. Morris
A. G. Kimbro
F. B. Atteberry
Chas. Beadles
Tom Dillon, Sr.
C. G. Schlenker
W. C. Johnson
Rob Goalder
Goalder Johnson
R. T. Tyler
H. F. Remley
M. B. Shaw
J. Sanger
S. L. Dodds
A. O. Caruthers
J. A. Thompson
M. A. McDaniel (50c)

What's in a Name?

The Westminster Gazette publishes "A Vesper Song of Spring, from the German of Irene Forbes Morse." This seems to be going a long way around after a German song.

Can You Understand—

How a man who invariably watches his hat in a restaurant can turn round and lose several hundred dollars in a bank failure?

One Comfort for Johnny.

"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling: "Johnny tries my patience sometimes, but I never spank him. I don't believe in corpulent punishment."

Two Kinds of Men.

It's a wise man who knows how to be rich and not give offense. He's a patient citizen who can be poor and not grumble.—Manchester Union.

Church Built of Paper.

Bergen, in Norway, boasts a paper church capable of seating 1,000 persons.

Giant Moth of Brazil.

The gray and black Agrippina moth of Brazil is 13 inches from wing tip to wing tip.

Fools and Wise Men.

Fools will ask what time it is, but the wise know their time.—From the Spanish.

Sound Advice.

If you wish to be valued, make yourself scarce.—German proverb.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Now and Then One.



Speaking of acting, my favorite part is the piece that went over the fence last. As an actor on this piece I am par excellence.

A Texas poet calls this the "sweetest season of the year" and a mean Washington editor suspects he means "sweatest."

Some men are just thoughtless enough to be wearing their best suit of clothes when they are hit by a street car.

What puzzles me is why so many of these fellows who are telling us how to get rich, don't follow their own advice.

It is the inside of a house and the inside of a head that counts!

Tickle Grass.

No man is really poor, until he gives up, loses hope and becomes a quitter.

Going to law is one of the most satisfactory recreations that the average man can indulge—satisfactory for the lawyers, of course.

The only thing that saves some men from the wreckage is poverty. Being poor has kept many a man's home happy and his love secure.

Most everybody knows what ought to be done to a dog poisoner when he is caught, but few people can tell you how to catch him.

The money you spend sensibly always gives you more pleasure than that you blow in on a "good time."

The Harbor.



Beyond the molling sea is peace. The peace of home and love and all--To which, a cruiser of the sea. I speed away as shadows fall! Behind is constancy, grim and stark, The dangers that a sailor braves Who in some fair, sequestered vale Has harbor where the river laves!

Ah! In that sweet and fragrant vale, That fair, sequestered, hallowed spot, A refuge from the storm-swept sea, There stands secure my lowly cot! And as the colors gild the sky And on the sunset vapors cling, I haste toward the harbor land-- The harbor land where Love is King!

Upon the weary seas of life Where tempests rage and breakers beat, I go through all the danger lure To this, my haven and retreat!

Ah, here no wave can reach me out, No beetling rock can pierce the foam, For there is harbor, safe, secure-- The harbor of my Love--and Home!

Small Talk.

Somehow, good luck is apt to be standing right in the path of the man that hustles hardest.

The trouble with a lot of people who ask for bread is that they are insulted unless you give them pie.

Inasmuch as our forests are being denuded, the small boy of the future will have to be spanked with a slate shingle.

If a man is wise enough to fool the public and make a lot of money out of it, that's another story, but the man who merely thinks he is wise enough, is a bigger fool than the public.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood--Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Potent substances are then absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by: HARR VIGOR, AUGIE CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secret. We publish the formulae of our medicines.

...INVITATION... —FROM— NAIFEH'S

OUR stock of Fall and Winter Goods is now complete in every department and we extend a hearty invitation to each and every person in the city or surrounding country to call and inspect our lines--the best stock of goods that can be found anywhere.

..LOWEST PRICES and BEST QUALITY..

Our every effort is to please our customers and make their visit to our store pleasant as well as profitable. We find that it is necessary to truthfully represent everything purchased from our house to obtain the confidence of the people, and if purchased article is not entirely satisfactory we stand ready to make it so.

You Are Welcome to Make Our Store Your Resting Place at all Times.

NAIFEH BROS. D. G. CO.

New Definitions.

Appendicitis—A modern pain, costing about \$200 more than the old-fashioned stomach ache.

Athlete—A dignified bunch of muscles, unable to split the wood or sift the ashes.

Automobile—From English "ought to," and Latin "moveo," to move. A vehicle which ought to move, but frequently can't.

Biliousness—A liver complaint often mistaken for piety.

Caddie—A small boy employed at a liberal stipend to lose balls for others, and find them for himself.

Cauliflower—A cabbage with a college education.

Chauffeur—A man who is smart enough to operate an automobile, but clever enough not to own one.

Cinder—One of the first things to catch your eye when traveling.

Duck—A place for laying up.

Doctor—One who lays you up.

Earth—A solid substance much desired by the seasick.

Economy—Denying 'ourselves a necessity today in order to buy a luxury tomorrow.

Explosion—A good chance to commence at the bottom to work up.

Exposition—An overgrown department store, usually opened a year or two behind time.

Fishing—An heroic treatment tried by some laymen to avoid falling asleep in church on Sunday.

Football—A clever subterfuge for carrying on prize fights under the guise of a respectable name.

Hotel—A place where a guest often gives up good dollars for poor quarters.

Hug—A roundabout way of expressing affection.

Counterirritant—A woman shopping.

Island—A place where the bottom of the sea sticks up through the water.

Jury—Twelve men chosen to decide who has the best lawyer.

Kissing—Nothing divided by two;

meaning persecution for the infant, ecstasy for the youth, fidelity for middle aged and homage for the old.

Lie—A very poor substitute for the truth, but the only one discovered up to date.

Mine—A hole in the ground owned by a liar.

Philosophy—something that enables the rich to say there is no disgrace in being poor.

Tips—Wages we pay other people hired help.

Vulgarity—The conduct of others.

Eat at Perry & White's restaurant.

This sort of weather may cause you to need a good cough remedy. Tarpine will do all that is claimed for it.—Helm & Ellison.

—THE— COST OF LIVING IS

more easily adjusted to your income by the use of a checking account. From month to month you have an exact record of all money received and paid out.

A checking account is an indicator that helps you to keep your income ahead of your expenditures.

In addition to keeping your money matters straight, a checking account is convenient, it gives you safety for your funds and a receipt for ever bill paid.

THE
HICKMAN BANK
Hickman, Kentucky.

Blocked.

Every Household in Hickman Should Know how to Resist. The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Backache Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from Hickman.

J. R. Weatherly, Cor. The Ivy Sts., Hickman, Ky., writes: "For some time I was a victim of the most annoying attack of kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were far too frequent in action and would have to get up, some as often as seven times, in the morning on early arising I felt a little like doing the day's work. I tried a number of remedies, doctored but no avail. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills came to notice and procuring a supply from Helm & Ellison's drug store, using them. The use of three boxes restored my kidneys to a normal condition and made my general health much better."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR SALE: 220-acre farm, improved—6-room dwelling, 3 houses, 2 large tobacco barns, large stock barns, Fairbanks out-buildings, 2 wells, 1 spring, fenced and cross-fenced. Half a mile to two churches, half mile to school house, on rural route and telephone line and short distance from good markets. 200 acres in cultivation. An ideal farm. Adjacent land last year sold for \$65 per acre. This can be bought for \$10 less the acre. A number of improvements in way of orchard, etc., you want a bargain, ask for No. 1 at Courier office.

An Eastern Star Chapter, ladies auxiliary to the Main lodge, was organized at Cayote week.

Migratory Rain Belt.

"The rain belt? Why it moves oftener than a deadbeat renter." It was a Texan who was thus describing the customs of the moist areas, D. E. Bryant, a lawyer of Sherman, Tex. He has lived in Grayson county, near Sherman, 55 years. "When I first went to Texas from Kentucky in January, 1853, the country and climate were dry," he said. "Kansas was habitually dry. In Texas the black loam of Grayson county and the adjacent counties had barely enough moisture to raise a poor crop. Now there has been too much rain for the amount of tiling and the depth of drainage. "The change has been gradual. Just as it has been in Kansas. Western Kansas, which was once a desert, is now just about right for agriculture. The eastern end, which was once just right, has been deluged in late years. The rain belt has moved 500 miles west in the last 55 years, and most of the moving has been in the last 20 years."

TEST, TASTE AND TESTINESS IN COURT.

The meaning of words and disputes as to the exact words used by witnesses caused some amusing arguments at a recent sitting of the supreme court. Sir Henry Berkeley was telling the jury that a witness said he went to a certain shop frequently. Mr. Slade objected that that statement was not correct. The word used was "occasionally." Sir Henry turned up his nose and found the words were "a good many times." "A good many times" means "frequently," argued Sir Henry. "I venture to say Webster will prove that." A little later Sir Henry said the witness was seen tasting the sugar in the Cheung Loong shop. "He said testing," interrupted the chief justice. Sir Henry—You test by tasting, my lord. I know a lot about sugar in my cost (smiles).

ONE TOO MANY.

Bernard Robbins, head of the legal department of New York's court of appeals—this charity helps the poor to adjust their marital troubles without going to the expense of lawsuits—on the other day: "Such work as mine makes you, you are not careful, pessimistic about marriage, so that you find yourself telling grimly over and over again the story about St. Peter and the widower. "What? You don't know the story? Well, it seems that two souls approached St. Peter side by side, and the younger was repulsed sternly by the saint on the ground that, since he had never been married, he never known suffering. "The older man advanced with confidence. He stated that he had been married twice. "But him, too, the saint repulsed, saying: 'This is no place for fools.'" Kansas City Journal.

CHINESE OBJECTION TO RAILROADS.

An Americanized Chinaman, Chin Hee, is the projector, president and engineer-in-chief of a railroad which has recently been opened in the Hongkong hinterland. Of the locomotives used four were purchased in the United States, the others coming from Germany. The president says his chief difficulty in building the road was in overcoming the obstinacy of the natives, who opposed the work on the ground that smoke from the locomotives would ruin their crops.

WITHOUT WONDER NONE CAN SEE

The man who cannot wonder, who does not habitually wonder (and curiosity is the basis of all knowledge), were he president of innumerable royal societies, and carried the whole mechanic celestic and angel's philosophy, and the epitome of all laboratories and observatories, in their results, in his single head, but a pair of spectacles behind which there is no eye.—Thomas Carlyle.

HOW SHE FOUND OUT.

Mother—"Did you know that was in the front stoop, mamma?" "Mamma—"Yes, mamma." "Was afraid you might have sat on it?" "No, mamma, I didn't; I once sat down on it, and I sat on it."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.



An Attractive Array of Millinery Fashions... Await You Here

We are sure you will agree with us as you have in former seasons, that our selection of hats has been made with good taste and more than ever you will be delighted with the attractive styles.

Every lady who wants to know the accepted fashions of the season should see our magnificent collection of millinery. All the correct shapes, textures and colors are here in wonderful variety. And we believe we have never before shown such beautiful styles and such moderate prices as we do this season.

Newest in Dress Goods

We are ready with a stock of fabrics that contain every new weave and color

Exquisite Crepe Weaves
Herringbone Weaves
Broadcloths, Cheviots
Tailor Suitings, &c, &c.

Black Dress Goods

A superb Display. Many new fabrics suitable for dress wear and tailored garments. Prices range to suit everyone.



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All sizes and styles for all kinds of boys, and each garment sold under a guarantee. Come at once before sizes are broken. Prices \$1.50 to \$7.50.

We'll show you all sorts of good things to wear besides clothes; shirts, neckwear, hats, shoes and all the rest.

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Smith & Amberg

New Fall ...WASH GOODS...

A great display of the very newest goods on the market.

Rich Cotton Suitings which look like wool in showy plaids, checks, etc., a yard 25 and 35c

The best make of Galatea in light and dark grounds, pretty figures, dots, stripes and colors 20c

Percales in the very latest designs and colors, at a yard 10 to 20c

Bordered Flannelettes for kimonos, dressing sacques, etc., a yard 10 to 20c

Best Outing Flannel in neat checks, stripes and plain colors for gowns and night shirts 10 and 12½

Best Standard Prints, plain and bordered designs all colors, a yard 8c

—See the New—

E. P. Reed Shoes

—For Women—

They are right up to the minute in style, and have every excellence of manufacture that the most exacting should require.

The assortment includes every leather, last and style in straight and wave tops. You never saw a more stylish line in Hickman. Prices—

\$2.50 to \$4.50



E. P. REED & CO.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

District Courts.

Ballard: First Monday in January; third Monday in April; second Monday in August.

Calloway: Second Monday in April and November, and first Monday in August.

Carlisle: Third Monday in February and October, and first Monday in June.

Fulton: Third Monday in January first Monday in May and September.

Graves: First Monday in March; third Monday in June and second Monday in November.

Hickman: First Monday in February; third Monday in May, and fourth Monday in September.

Marshall: Second Monday in March, June and October.

McCracken: First Monday in January, April, August and November.

Ballard: Third Monday; Calloway, fourth Monday; Carlisle, second Monday; Fulton, second Monday; Graves, third Monday, except April and October; Hickman, first Monday; Marshall; first Monday; McCracken, second Monday.

The New Barber Shop.

If you want an easy shave. As good as a barber ever gave. Call on me late and soon— In the morning or afternoon. But razors nicked and full of rust I keep for those who ask for trust. —C. C. HALL, Prop. Next door to F. & M. Bank.

A pain prescription is printed up on each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by all dealers.

Something new in the way of an advertising scheme is that of the Roberts Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., makers of the celebrated Star Brand Shoes. It is the nature of a moving picture show and is given free on the streets. Don't fail to see it next Monday evening.

We have some souvenirs at this office for those who contributed to the Bryan-Kern Campaign Fund.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. Sold by all dealers.

The Jews New Year's Day was observed by all orthodox Jews last week. The holiday commenced Friday evening at sunset and lasted until Saturday evening at sunset.

A mother trying to be a christian and trying to bring up her boy in the right way told a lie and her little boy found it out. There was no way out of it and what she saw in the truthful eyes of her son made her suffer as no physical pain could. So she said mamma is sorry and will go tell God all about it and ask Him to forgive her. The boy replied, "I'd better go and tell God, he might not believe you."

Dr. Peter Kirk, father of Kelsie Kirk, who was arrested on a charge of forcing Will Ingram to repudiate his confession in regard to the night riders of Calloway county, swore Judge Wells off the bench and was tried before Esq. F. L. Holland and turned loose "for want of proof."

Mrs. J. H. Russell, of Union City, has been visiting the family of her son, John Cotton.

Eleven per cent of the population of the United States are negroes. This is not the eleven spoken of in the Bible.

If its in the grocery line, we can sell it as cheap and as good as anybody.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Free moving picture show next Monday evening. See Smith & Amberg's ad for further particulars.

Ed Williams and wife, of Newbern were the guests of J. E. Fuqua and family this week.

The SEVENTH PERSON

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SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at an eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Club of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Rodney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny," which amounted to an assignment to test his metal. Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was directed to go to Mexico for further instructions which were to assign him to another year's exile, during which time he must make his own living unassisted, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Maryella Bayless, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter bound for Urania, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina Bayless, his adopted daughter of Gen. Barado, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Upon promise of further report to Mexico City for further instructions, Capt. Chambers was lionized aboard the steamer. He met Senor Lopez, a wealthy Uranian, and his daughter. The ship encountered a terrible storm while Jerry was being feted. The steamer was dashed on the rocks, nearly all on board drowning. Jerry saved himself and Senorita Lopez, by clinging to a mast. The girl's strange actions caused him to express the belief that she was demented. After a long time on the rocks the party were rescued and conveyed to Havana. Jerry found himself too late to catch a boat for Mexico. He recognized Marina Bayless, a passenger of a yacht sailing immediately for Mexico. By a ruse he gained the deck. Chambers was granted the privilege of going to Vera Cruz. He discovered that Marina was being held a prisoner on board, the pretense being that she was demented.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Tests.

Jerry slept until after four in the morning, when, realizing that he had done practically nothing towards cleaning the engine room and polishing the metal, he set about with energy and a ravenous appetite to make a reasonably fair showing in case the captain should make an inspection. At seven o'clock he rested. While he was beginning to wonder what kind of a breakfast he would be given, if given any at all, it was announced that the captain awaited him in his office.

"Have you been working?" snapped the officer.

"The engineer can speak better than I, sir," answered Jerry.

"The officer went to the engine room with him, and complimented him on the good work done.

"It's worth a breakfast, anyway," said the captain, and a few minutes

when Marina looked into his eyes. "I have been instructed," said he, softly, "to take this trunk into your room."

Marina merely pointed to a corner, where he placed it. He left without looking at her again, and went to the captain.

"Anything else, sir?" he asked.

"Oh, it's all right, all right," he overheard Andre say to the woman, who returned to her room after walking a few steps with him.

"When you have completed your work in the engine room," said the captain, "you may report to me. I may find something for you to do above deck."

Jerry, scarcely able to conceal his tremendous emotions, went back to the engine room. Had he betrayed himself? was a question uppermost in his mind. Surely she had not, and was beyond him to understand how she could have controlled herself at such a moment.

"It wasn't the woman of it," he mused, after his excitement had subsided sufficiently to permit of rational thinking. "She did not blink an eyelash; she did not move a muscle of her face; she did not display the slightest sign of recognition. After all, perhaps she did not recognize me. But she looked me squarely in the eyes, and the light was full upon my face. It's beyond me, a million million miles beyond," and he rubbed his eyes to make sure that he had not been dreaming.

Jerry Chambers did not know that when he looked into Marina's darkened stateroom the night before she had distinguished his features in the bright moonlight that fell full upon them. He did not know that she was sitting in a corner of the room, away from the shaft of light that shot to her floor, where she could not be seen from the deck, when he brought his face down to the hole.

If it was Jerry Chambers in reality and not Jerry Chambers in a dream, she determined to be alive to every possibility, and this preparedness accounted for the absolutely signless recognition of him while the two men and the woman kept her face and his under such close scrutiny.

Jerry thought of a thousand and one things as he sat on a box at the end of the engine room, but he did not grasp at one of them that did not suggest a means for saving Marina. He must see the "little saint of Urania" and talk with her; he must know, if possible, where she was being taken, and he must prepare himself for a fight in case a fight was to come. It occurred that Mike O'Connor might safely be taken into his confidence and that he could be of inestimable service in rescuing the girl.

The hand which gripped a broom in determination seemed to lose its strength as the fire faded from his eyes and his gaze became lost in the shadows straight before him.

"I wonder," he mused, "if she loves me—too!"

Jerry reported to the captain late in the afternoon, and was set to work scrubbing the deck. He did many other things, too, and when the captain said he might go to bed—a cement floor for a bed!—he was very tired and greatly disappointed. Not once had he seen Marina, although he had seen the two men and the woman often. Despairing that he might not be able to see and speak with her at all he decided to write her a note and to get it to her if possible. He asked Mike O'Connor for a piece of paper and a pencil. Mike, who had relieved the Cuban, got them for him, and Jerry wrote about a dozen lines.

Towards midnight Mike went on deck to get fresh air for a few minutes, and while he sat near the hatchway he saw Jerry stealing down the deck in shadows which partially hid him. When "Tom Flannery" stopped at the porthole of Marina's stateroom and shot glances about him the engineer became thoroughly aroused to the fact that Jerry was more than he had represented himself to be. Just as the young man was taking the note from his pocket Mike whistled softly. The next instant Jerry was on his hands and knees moving away as swiftly as possible.

Mike arose and walked towards him. "Tommy."

"Oh, it's you, Mike," smiled Jerry as the engineer touched him on the shoulder.

"Yes, it's me, Tommy Flannery. What was you tryin' to do?"

"Nothing—nothing out of the way, Mike, I swear it," began Jerry. "I was just—"

"You know that woman in No. 3?"

"Well, Mike, what if I do?" said Jerry, deciding to tell him the truth and to acquaint him with all the circumstances. He led the engineer to the end of the boat, where they could not be overheard, and told his story so dramatically that at times the listener showed the most excited interest.

"And, Mike," Jerry finally said in desperation, "you can help me to rescue her. There's enough of the good old American in you to see that those yellow devils don't get away with her—yes, there's too much of the real old Irish in you to stand by and let them accomplish their fiendish plans."

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Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Capital Hostesses Fear the Election



WASHINGTON.—What will become of Mr. Roosevelt's "nice young men" if Mr. Bryan is elected? This problem is really giving serious concern to the pleasant, and notably the dinner-giving, social population of Washington. It seems an odd sort of thing to worry about, but Washington is an odd sort of place, unlike other cities in many of its aspects, and its residents, both permanent and fitting, have anxieties and responsibilities unknown to urban dwellers where the social population is less transient and changing than it is here.

Hostesses aver that a shortage exists in Washington of presentable young men who can be called upon at short notice to fill vacancies at a dinner table. In the face of an eager demand, Mr. Roosevelt has done much toward creating an available and visible supply.

Diplomatic and official society has taken most kindly to Mr. Roosevelt's importations. They are commonly

spoken of as the president's "nice young men." The possibility of their departure for other fields of activity outside of Washington, and becoming actual, though obscure, workers in the vineyard, is viewed with alarm.

Toward the end of the winter apprehension was expressed at many dinner tables lest Mr. Bryan came to Washington, bringing with him in subordinate capacities youths from the corn and hog-raising states who might be addicted to the prudent usage of mashing their peas.

Over the imminence of this dire possibility there has been a sad shaking of heads. Active and persistent dinner-givers in the diplomatic, cabinet and senatorial "sets," as well as among the merely rich people, who in increasing numbers are making Washington a place of resort in the winter months, have found Mr. Roosevelt's "nice young men" almost a necessity in making their social plans for entertainment and amusement.

In any event, it is realized that the tennis cabinet, as such, is doomed.

Whether Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan is elected, the tennis court in the rear of the executive offices seems certain to become once more a flower bed for the display of geometrical figures of early blooming crocuses or a playground for children.

Congress May Take Up Hazing Cases



ARMY officers and at least one prominent civilian official of the war department expect the disposition of the cadet hazing cases to result in the creation of a jolly row in congress next winter. They base their belief upon the fact that the six cadets suspended for a year were never found guilty of anything other than hazing, for which the only penalty is expulsion.

The query has been going around among officers who think the six should have been dismissed as to what answer Secretary Wright will make when congress asks by what authority those cadets were suspended. Such an inquiry is firmly expected.

Assistant Secretary Oliver, it is well known at the war department, does not agree with his superior as to the wisdom of the action taken by him. Gen. Oliver took great pleasure

in announcing that the president had closed the case by approving the finding of guilty and directing their dismissal. He left Washington, thinking that the case had been closed and that the order dismissing the cadets would be issued as a mere matter of routine. He did all he considered necessary to bring about such an ending. When the papers came to him he forwarded them to the president. When they came back indorsed with the president's approval, Gen. Oliver announced the fact. So did Secretary Loeb. Both were invited to join the Annapolis club. Secretary Wright escaped by saying that when he spoke of the finding as having been approved he spoke without having personal knowledge simply assuming the reports given out by Acting Secretary Oliver and Secretary Loeb to have been accurate.

The understanding here is that Congressmen from the districts in which the cadets live will introduce bills authorizing the president to restore the dismissed cadets to the academy and take the order of suspension from the six who were found guilty of one thing and punished for something not specified in an accurate manner.

New Record in Timber Cut Established



FIGURES of the lumber cut in 1907, compiled by the bureau of census and the forest service, showed the largest total ever reported in the United States, exceeding by over seven per cent, the cut reported for 1906, until then the record year. This does not necessarily show a larger actual cut than in 1906, for the returns obtained last year were more complete than ever before. The figures disclose some interesting facts.

In 1907 25,850 mills made returns, and their production was over forty billion feet of lumber. This is believed to include 95 per cent. of the actual cut. In 1906 22,398 mills reported about thirty-seven and one-half billion feet. Since, according to these figures, nearly 29 per cent. more mills reported last year than the year before, while the increase in production was a little over seven per cent., it might be thought that the amount actually manufactured must have been greater in the earlier year. This, however, would be a too hasty inference, for it is almost wholly among mills of small individual output that the gain in the number of establishments reporting has been made.

Diplomatic Row Is Recalled by Death



THE recent death in London of Lionel Sackville Sackville-West, second Baron Sackville, recalls the diplomatic row which resulted in his dismissal as minister to this country.

Lord Sackville was born in 1827. He was British minister to the United States from 1881 to 1888, being dismissed by President Cleveland in October of the latter year.

Lord Sackville's dismissal by Cleveland practically ended his diplomatic career, for since 1888 he was never intrusted with any important diplomatic mission. He lived quietly the life of a country gentleman and seldom appeared in London society. He always retained a grudge against America and Americans.

A few years ago Lord Sackville

created a sensation by publishing a pamphlet, for private circulation among his friends, in which he vindicated his diplomatic work in the United States. The newspapers obtained a copy of this publication. In it Lord Sackville explained with much picturesque detail that the trap into which he fell in this city was a Fenian conspiracy; that the Fenian organization harassed him during his residence in America, kept spies after him and plotted to assassinate him. Few of the diplomat's friends took this story seriously. Most of them regarded it as the imaginings of a disappointed old man who was brooding upon what he considered his wrongs.

The minister was given his passports by the president after his recall had been requested by the American government, which request was not acted upon by the British government. The occasion of the diplomat's disgrace was that he had been trapped into writing a letter, written as he supposed to an Englishman, favoring the re-election of Cleveland. This letter was used against the president.

Social Distinction.

At noontime when the twenty-odd men employed on the excavations for a new building stopped work for lunch, a man who had been interested in their progress noticed that they separated into little groups. Upon inquiry he found that the reason for this class distinction was a class distinction as rigidly observed as in "society" itself. Driver fraternized with driver, engineer with engineer, shoveler with shoveler.

"You fellows don't seem to be very good mixers," the man remarked.

"No," said the operator of a steam drill. "We don't mix while on a job, at any rate. Somehow each fellow naturally falls in with other men in his own line. We get along better that way."

The infinite Providence plans things greater far than providing us with things.—Home Herald.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD.



Pinxit—I have just finished the late Mrs. Peck's portrait. It's a speaking likeness.

The Widower Peck—Would it be too much trouble to—change it a bit in that respect?

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

Wanted to Go the Same Way.

We were taking a little trip into the country. The only vacant seats in the train were turned so as to face each other. I told my little girl, four years old, to take the seat in front of me, as riding backward would not make her sick. She hesitated, and said:

"I know it won't make me sick, but if I ride backward will I go to the same place you are going to?"

Even the Hash.

Embarrassed in the fashionable restaurant by the menu written in French, the Wall street man of business exclaimed:

"Hang these froids, entremets and hors d'oeuvres—bring me a plate of good plain hash, if you've got such a thing on the premises."

"You mean an olla podrida, sir," said the waiter, in a tone of dignified reproach. "And afterwards?"

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.—Garfield.

It Cures While You Walk Allen's Foot-Paste for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty, itching feet. See all Druggists.

It's easy to get tangled up in truth's castoff clothes.

LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters. In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction:

"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

We Reiterate

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of its advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

More Important

"Ah! Mrs. Newcomb," said the up-pish Mrs. Subbubs, "my many social duties have prevented me from calling upon you as I should. However, I will surely return your visit some day."

"Oh! that doesn't matter much," replied Mrs. Newcomb promptly, "but I do wish you'd return the groceries you've borrowed from time to time."—Catholic Standard and Times.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to manufacturers. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

She Lost Out.

"I'd rather wait than eat," confided the summer girl.

"Then we'll just have another dance instead of going to that fashionable restaurant," responded the thrifty swain. "And," he added mentally, "that's \$6 saved."—Kansas City Journal.

The Modern Mother.

Madam (to the nurse maid, who has just brought home her four children from a walk)—Dear me, Anna, how changed the children look since I last saw them! Are you quite sure they are the right ones?—Flegende Blaetter.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

Cause of the Break.

"What caused that awkward break in the conversation?" "Some one dropped the subject."—San Francisco Argonaut.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Had Something Coming.

"That's the person that married me." "Shall I soak him one for you?"—Simplicissimus.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness, Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

He has no force with men who has no faith in them.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

TAKE JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC TO CURE 25c and FEVERS 50c

If you know of a bad case of Chills and Fever in your neighborhood, get the sufferer to write us. We have such positive faith in our remedy that we will send a bottle for 50 cents anywhere and will refund the 50 cents if the remedy fails. Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga.

Thank You!

Says Mrs. Pigford

of Teachey's, N. C. "Please accept my thanks for your wonderful medicine, Wine of Cardui. It is the grandest female medicine on earth."

"I suffered for 10 years, with pains all over. The doctors said they were all caused by female trouble."

"I have been taking Cardui for a long time and find more help in that, than in anything I have ever taken. I am now able to do all my work. I will do anything I can to help you to sell Cardui."

The benefit that ladies get from taking Cardui cannot be measured or described in words. It helps them over their hard times and makes all times seem easy.



MRS. PIGFORD, Teachey's, N. C.

You need it, if not always, at least whenever you are out of sorts.

A dose in time will save nine. So you had better keep it on the shelf, as thousands of other women do, so as to get it help when they need it.

Cardui's pure, natural, harmless, vegetable ingredients, make it a safe and pleasant medicine for girls and women, of all ages, beginning just before puberty.

It has relieved the constant suffering of thousands, and helped them back to health.

Try Cardui. Druggists sell it, with full directions for use.

Take CARDUI

Don't Wait!

Phone me and I will call for your Laundry.

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by the day or week. Large, comfortable rooms—bath in connection

Reasonable Rates!!

Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extra cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goadler Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 5-12 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 13tf-c

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Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

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People are loved not for their goodness, their beauty, their wit or their wisdom, but for their utility. "Can he or she be of any use to me?" is the question which arises in the minds of many men and women when introduced, and if the answer is in the negative there is no continuance of the acquaintanceship.—Gentlewoman.

A Home Index.

We experienced great difficulty in keeping track of bills, receipts and other important household papers, until we got an indexed letter file, such as is used in offices. Now, when question arises concerning a bill, it is quickly settled by producing the file. These are inexpensive and occupy very little room.—Harper's Bazar.

Advice to the Stayer.

There are few people in the world who have time-to-go sense. No guest is welcome forever. If you are in the habit of staying until every one begins to look as if that tired feeling was getting the better of their politeness, quit it. The sooner you go, the more you will be urged to come again.—Aitchison Globe.

Early Days of Railroad.

When the first passenger train in England took its trial spin along the tracks of the Stockton & Darlington railway in 1825, a horseman, bearing a red danger flag, galloped along just ahead of the engine to warn the crowds of spectators, and to act as part of what was intended as a railway pageant.

Improbable Clerical Innovations.

The Massachusetts bishop who has ordered collections in a Worcester church to be taken by the cash register system evidently is not afraid that this business-like innovation will lead to others, such as trading stamps, bargain days and "satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded."

Good Work of Salvation Army.

In a little over two months over \$11,000 was expended by the Salvation Army at Toronto in relieving poverty, this amount being turned over by the city and the officers of the army gave their whole time without expense to the distribution of the money, over 600 families receiving aid.

Improving on Nature.

By a Norwegian process, sap is forced out of green tree trunks and dye is injected in its place. This is claimed to give colored wood for furniture and finish that will not warp and is much more durable than ordinary wood.

The Only News.

"The only news I have to tell you," wrote the Billville citizen, "is—the river has riz an' drowned all yer cattle, an' yer uncle has broke jail an' his right leg; also lightnin' killed yer two mules ten minutes 'fore the sheriff came to levy on 'em!"

The "Simple" Life.

A man who tried to pay his old debts was promptly charged with insanity. It seems a pity that in some localities common honesty is looked upon as a mental aberration.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taking Advantage.

An Aitchison man with a few drinks to the bad went into a store the other day and tried to show off. A lady clerk didn't do a thing to him but he extra nice and sell him stuff he had no use for whatever.—Aitchison Globe.

Noiseless Skate.

As yet we have waited in vain for the genius who will win wealth, fame and the eternal gratitude of thousands by inventing a rubber tire for the roller skate.

Telephone the news to 21.

Headache Every Month

You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a woman.

But if you think so, you are wrong, since a headache is a sign of disease of your womanly organs, that thousands of other women have been able to relieve or cure, by the use of that wonderful, woman's medicine,

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I recommend Cardui to all sick women," writes Mrs. A. C. Beaver of Union, Tenn. "I suffered with headache, bearing-down pains, foot swelled, pains in shoulders and many others. At last I took Cardui, have gained 20 pounds and have found it the best medicine I ever used for female troubles."

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JUST TO REMEMBER BY.

Each heart has its hoard of treasures.
Safe hid from the curious eye.
Its tokens of bygone hours.
Just to remember by.

A rose from the old home garden,
A ring that the loved one used to wear.
A mother's well-worn Bible,
A tress of sunny hair.

A locket, a bunch of violets,
Together the treasures lie,
Dear fragments of long-lost days,
Just to remember by.

There are yellow time-stained letters,
All tied with ribbon blue,
A box of battered playthings,
A baby's tiny shoe.

How often in the hush of twilight,
Each keepsake we view with a sigh,
Then tenderly put them back in place,
Just to remember by.

The pretty girls whose face are their fortunes, soon go into the hands of receivers.

The reason why people succeed who mind their own business is because there is so little competition.

There is nothing more tantalizing to go home all primed to scold about something, and find company there and be obliged to act agreeably.

BE USEFUL.

Do not be ashamed of doing the smallest thing that is helpful to others. The opportunities for great usefulness come rarely, but the smaller things are always at hand, and he who does them constantly is of great usefulness, and sometimes when the great opportunity comes it is only the one who has trained himself in the little things that have come before who is master of the situation. Be kind, be faithful, be true to all who have any claim upon you. Do not miss a chance to do a favor to those who need your help, and you cannot fail to become useful men and women and of such, the world has great need.

THE WOMEN TO MARRY.

Is she not the very sparkle and sunshine of life?—a woman who is happy because she can't help it—whose smile even the coldest sprinkle of misfortune cannot dampen. Men make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, or for talents, or for style. The sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being contented under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference; the bright little fountain of joy bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Do they live in a log cabin? The fire on its humble hearth becomes brighter than the gilded chandelier in an Aladdin palace.

Where is the stream of life so dark and unpropitious that the sunshine of a happy face falling on the turbid tide will not awaken an answering gleam?

SOMETIMES.

Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken, the sharp, snappish word been carelessly uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter, thoughtless, but cutting word of a husband. When she is gone to heaven and he "weeps o'er her bier" he will remember it.

Sometimes the husband finds no warm kiss of affection and sweet, cheery word of welcome at the door and fireside, when at nightfall he comes home weary and heart-heavy from toil which may have yielded small return. O, my friends, how bright our homes ought to be! Kind words, loving deeds and pure affection should rule in them. Are the little ones made to feel that home is the sweetest, cheeriest, best and brightest spot this side of glory? From ailments abroad which just flatter the eye.

Will the hearts unceasingly turn with a sigh
While far distant it in sadness may roam,
And sing in sweet melody "there was no place like home."

FARMER'S WIVES.

We often find farmers who lose no chance of securing machinery for saving labor on the farm, but who don't think anything about the machines that save labor in the house. That is out of their province, and they don't seem to care enough about it to give the matter any attention whatever. Such treatment is calculated to discourage the wo-

WHO is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

Vote for Your Favorite

RULES FOR CONTEST

- 1. ANNOUNCEMENT**—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a success.
 - 2. PRIZES**—The first prize will be a Forbes Piano, one of the best on the market today, backed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The instrument sells for \$400.00. Nothing cheap about it.
 - 3. CANDIDATES**—Any young lady in Fulton county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes. To her shall be awarded the beautiful piano.
- New subscriptions - \$1.00 per year (cash) 150 votes.
Renewals - " " " " 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions \$5.00 " " 500 votes.
- Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.
- 5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**—Results of voting will be published regularly.
- No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.
- Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.
- The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon

« HICKMAN, OCT. 1, 1908 »

This Piano Contest Voting Coupon is good for FIVE VOTES and is hereby cast for

Miss _____

This coupon must be brought or mailed to this office within TWENTY DAYS of above date to be accepted and counted. The prize is a handsome \$400 Forbes Piano.

Vote For Your Favorite **HICKMAN COURIER** One Year One Dollar

Announcements

Judge 1st Judicial District:

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of First Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3:

HON. HARRY MOORMAN

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Nov. 3:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON
GOALDER JOHNSON
DAVE MORGAN
A. G. KIMBRO
L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908:

J. W. MORRIS
J. L. COLLINS

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON
ED WRIGHT
J. B. JONES
T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE
BEN F. WILSON
CHAS. BEADLES
WILL J. THOMPSON
JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE
F. B. ATTEBERRY
W. A. NAYLOR
H. F. REMLEY

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

JAMES H. SAUNDERS

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY
ALLISON TYLER
T. N. SMITH

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN
S. T. ROPER
W. E. MATLOCK
H. F. TAYLOR

Go to the blood, if you are to drive out Rheumatism. A Wisconsin physician, Dr. Shoop, does this with his Rheumatic Remedy—and with seeming success. Rub-on's, says the doctor, never did—it is constitutional, always. Because of this principle, Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy is perhaps the most popular in existence. It goes by word of mouth from one to another, everywhere. Grateful patients gladly spread results. It is an act of humanity, to tell the sick of a way to health. Tell some sick one. Sold by all dealers.